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U. S. To Retaliate Against Japan

FREEZING OF TOKYO ASSETS

EDEN ON FAR EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS

Prospects Of Tripartite Economic Blockade

LONDON, July 25.

President Roosevelt disclosed that United States will retaliate with specific action to-morrow (Saturday) against Japan's occupation of bases in Indo-China.

President Roosevelt refused to say what form the "specific retaliatory action" against Japan would take, but it is thought the most likely move was the freezing of Japanese assets.

Early Japanese moves in Indo-China were foreshadowed by Mr. Eden in a statement in the House of Commons, when he categorically stated that the British Government regarded these developments as a potential threat to their own interests and territories. He did not mention British Government measures to meet the Japanese threat, and he was silent over the issue of collaboration with the China, in spite of repeated interpellations.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

AMID MOUNTING TENSION AND INTERNATIONAL UNCERTAINTY, THE JAPANESE CABINET MET TO-DAY TO HEAR THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S REPORT ON WORLD DEVELOPMENTS, WHILE THE FINANCE MINISTER EXPLAINED THE ECONOMIC SITUATION. IT IS BELIEVED THE FINANCE MINISTER DISCUSSED THE JAPANESE POSITION IN THE EVENT OF UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN IMPOUNDING JAPANESE ASSETS WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE A LIKELY MOVE.

TOKYO MARKET SLUMPS

Fear Of Economic Blockade Tells

TOKYO, July 25.

The stock market weakened today, (Friday) following the receipt of reports that Singapore has ordered arming of all merchantmen and Washington is considering the banning of United States exports to Japan and freezing of Japanese funds.

The "Chugaishogyo" a leading financial newspaper, declares editorially England, the United States and the Soviet are adopting an antagonistic stand against Japan and that indications are that the United States will invoke a complete economic blockade against Japan

The "Chugaishogyo" says Japan should be prepared for a tripartite economic blockade.

Officials meanwhile refuse to comment on Indo-China developments.

Papers continue the discussion of alleged Anglo-American and Chinese "threats" to Indo-China. They say that the security of Indo-China is essential to the fulfilment of Japanese treaties, and for this reason, Japan cannot tolerate any outside interference in Indo-China's affairs.—Reuter.

IS IT UNITED FRONT?

Eden Sees Wellington And Maisky Before Going To Commons

LONDON, July 25.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Wellington Koo visited the Foreign Office this morning and conferred for sometime with the Foreign Minister Mr. Eden, before the latter went to the House of Commons.

Afterwards, Mr. Koo saw the Labour Minister Mr. Bevin, and the Soviet Ambassador M. Maisky.

Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary this afternoon (Friday) saw M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador.—Reuter.

PROSPECTS OF COUNTER-BLOCKADE

SINGAPORE, July 25.

Discussions are proceeding here between officials, bankers and smelters to prepare a suitable scheme to enable tin industry to meet the situation which would arise in the event of a "blockade of Malaya" by Japan, as a countermeasure to democratic economic pressure. Such an eventuality which is being discussed by the press here, is viewed with complete calm. It is pointed out that Malaya, Netherlands' East Indies and Australia form a selfsufficient bloc and that at the same time the British forces are in a posi-

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Japanese Already On Move

Prelude To World War

How Nazis View Far East Developments

STOCKHOLM, July 25.

A considerable number of Japanese troops have already crossed into Indo-China with the object of occupying the whole country, according to a Berlin report quoted by the correspondent of the "Social Demokraten" in the German capital.

Although the Wilhelmstrasse is reserved and press comment is lacking, the correspondent says it is considered in Berlin that events in Indo-China presage great developments in the world situation. Berlin considers it unlikely that Japan will be content with the occupation of Indo-China. She will, it is thought, proceed to occupation of the strip of territory between Indo-China and the Malay Peninsula—a step which the Germans are convinced will immediately result in war.—Reuter.

SARAWAK FULLY PREPARED

SINGAPORE, July 25.

Sarawak on the Island of Borneo, a strategically important flank of the British Empire in the Far East, is well prepared for any emergency, declared its White Rajah, Sir Charles Brooke.

He said that Sarawak has an adequate garrison of Empire troops and R. A. F. squadrons stationed within its territory and British North Borneo and the neighbouring States are also alertly defended. Food stocks sufficient to last many months have been built up against the possibility of a blockade.—Reuter.

Satyagraha In Gujarat Suspended?

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 25.

Gandhiji's instructions received yesterday reveal the suspension of Satyagraha to allow Gujarat workers to work for relief.

TAGORE BROUGHT TO CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, July 25

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore was brought to Calcutta to-day by the Pakur Passenger Train, which arrived at 2-40 p.m.

On arrival at Calcutta the poet was carried in a stretcher to a waiting van. He looked extremely tired and pale. The journey evidently was too fatiguing.

He will soon be examined by specialists and a bulletin will be issued by the doctors later on.—A. P.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad

PATNA, July 25.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad who had an attack of asthmatic fits is better now. He has been advised complete rest.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

AMERICAN POLICY TAKING NEW TURN

WASHINGTON, July 25.

With instructions to expedite in every way the maximum use of ships carrying cargoes vital to the defence of the United States, the Maritime Commission has sent shipping experts to Durban, Calcutta, Singapore, Manila, Honolulu, and the Red Sea area.—Reuter.

Next on the menu?
(Courtesy: "The Gazette", Montreal)

Sapru Conference On Trial

Mirza's Scheme For All-Party Platform

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

POONA, July 25.

Discriminating support with a view to improve the expansion of the Viceregal Scheme on the lines of the Sapru Conference Resolutions or its wholesale condemnation?

This is the question agitating the minds of the delegates who have arrived here for the Non-Party Leaders' Conference to be held here to-morrow in Gokhale Hall, with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru as President.

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Conference will meet to-day and carefully consider the attitude that is to be taken. Muchwill depend on the lead of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

SIR MIRZA'S SCHEME FOR POONA CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, July 25.

Sir Mirza Ismail is one of the new arrivals to participate in the non-Party Leaders' Conference. It is understood that he has prepared a new scheme for an all parties convention to bring together on a common platform all political parties in India.

It is understood that he discussed the Scheme with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and will address the open session of the Conference on that Scheme.

Two Resolutions For Sapru Conference

POONA, July 25.

With the arrival of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, President of the non-Party Leaders' Conference, the informal discussions among delegates are expected to take their final form.

It is understood that Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad, Convenor of the Conference, has, after his talks with the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar, Dr. R. P. Paranjpye and others, prepared draft resolutions, including one regarding the expansion of the Central Executive, and another reiterating the indivisibility of India. The resolutions will be placed before the Standing Committee this afternoon for discussions.—United Press.

NON-PARTY LEADERS' CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

POONA, July 25.

All the invited members to the non-Party Leaders' Political Conference will form the Subjects Committee and will meet at 11 a.m. on 26th July at the Gokhale Hall and rise at 1-30 p.m. The Subjects Committee will again meet from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The open session will commence at 4-30 p.m. when the President will deliver his address and the Conference will adjourn until 10 a.m. on Sunday the 27th. The first sitting of the open conference will be between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and the second sitting between 2-30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday.—A. P.

PUNJAB DELEGATES

BOMBAY, July 25.

Rao Bahadur Lala Ram Saran Das, Member of the Council of State, Sardar Sant Singh, M.L.A.,

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Scope Of Satyagraha May Be Widened

If Britain Does Not Concede Indian Demands Even After War Ends, Says M. P. C. C. Chief

(From Our Correspondent.)

NASIK, July 24.

The possibility of the present Satyagraha being developed into a mass movement after the conclusion of the war, in case the Congress demand was not conceded by the British Government till then, was envisaged by Mr. D. K. Gosavi, the President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, in the course of his speech at the public meeting held here, last evening.

Why Blame Mahatma?

Mr. Gosavi, after reviewing the national and international situation up-to-date, remarked that the feeling which was found to prevail in some quarters that the restrictions prescribed, by Gandhiji in respect of the selection of Satyagrahis, and its present limited character were of Gandhiji's own making, not consistant with the Congress policy, and that he was trying to impose something which the Congress never accepted or implied, was both unjust and baseless. He quoted the resolution adopted by the A.I.C.C. at its Bombay Session held in September last, accepting Gandhiji as the Generalissimo once more, in which the Congress accepted in clearest possible terms the form and limitations of the movement, and the principle of conducting it in such a way in the duration of the war, as would not embarrass the Government, but at the same time would save the Congress from extinction, maintaining it as a moral protest against the involvement of India in the war without her consent before the bar of world opinion.

WHEN IT WILL BE WIDENED.

Mr. Gosavi declared that judged in the light of the form and purpose of the movement as approved of by the Congress itself, it was not relevant now, to say that it was not effective in making the Government to come round, or wondering as to why its scope was not being widened still further. A truce would only be possible for the duration of the war, if the demand for freedom of speech was conceded, failing which the movement would continue in its present form right up to the conclusion of the war, and if the Indian question was not resolved satisfactorily by then, the movement would assume the form of mass action.

Those eager for a mass movement would do well to strengthen the organisation of the Congress, in the meantime, devoting themselves to constructive work, and making the organisation strong enough to meet the responsibility which would devolve on it, if and when the call for mass action comes, instead of growing impatient at the present stage of the movement.

Mr. Gosavi expressed delight at the fact that the public in Maharashtra stood solidly by the Congress, and appealed to them not to grow impatient, and exhorted the public properly to understand and follow the developments in the light of the Congress resolutions and declarations.

Mr. Gosavi proceeded to Wardha, after the meeting.

Rashtra Seva Dal

Mr. D. K. Gosavi, the President, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, explained Gandhiji's instructions in respect of the pre-

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Chemical Warfare

Poison Gas Instructions For Nazi Troops Against The Soviet

MOSCOW, July 25.

The poison gas instructions to Nazi troops captured by the Russians and made available to foreign correspondents in Moscow devote considerable attention to gunnery with gas shells and mines, according to the Moscow radio.

The Moscow Radio gives extracts from these instructions. "The aim of gunnery with chemical missiles is to put the enemy out of action, hinder their operations, reduce their fighting power and to prevent the enemy from breaking through definite areas by fire or contamination.

The gas affects the enemy at a good distance from the point of burst, certainly beyond the range of shell splinters. To this must be added the moral effect, since it would be difficult to gauge the extent of danger. The effectiveness of gunnery with poison gas depends a lot on the character of the terrain and weather conditions.

Weather conditions for gas are cold weather or a hardly perceptible breeze, a cloudy sky and weak action of sun's rays. For the use of certain gases, misty weather and dripping rain are desirable. These conditions are present mainly in the early morning or in the evening and also in night time, and this time is preferable for gunnery with chemical missiles.—Reuter.

GERMANS ADMIT GAS WARFARE PLANS

The Germans have admitted to-day (Friday) that plans for gas warfare have been issued to German commanders on the Eastern Front. A statement issued by the Official German News Agency says that these rules are studied by German Military leaders "merely as a matter of routine."

Commenting on Russia's claim to have captured a copy of the rules, the German News Agency states "should Russia wish to make this alleged capture an excuse for beginning gas warfare herself, Germany will give the right answer.

Still held up in their drives on Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, Hitler's armies may now be expected to test the Soviet lines for possible weak points elsewhere along the 2,000 mile long battle front, according to Reuter's Moscow Correspondent. The Germans he says, are "struck indefinitely before Smolensk."

The wedge, the Germans have driven into Russian lines in this sector is already dangerously long and exposes itself to the threat of flank attack by Soviet

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M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay. (5663)

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S. C. 134|41

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vs.

CHIMANLAL VADILAL SHAW .. Defendant.

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NOTICE

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2. To elect a Director in place of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
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MANAGING AGENTS,
A. R. DALAL,
Director.

Bombay, 17th July, 1941

NOTE:—If Dividends on Shares as recommended by the Directors are passed at the Meeting, they will be paid on and after 25th August, 1941, to those shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 18th August, 1941. 5671

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Signature
TARACHAND GHANSHAMDAS
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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 4th August 1941, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of two members on the Tramways and Telephone Committee to fill in casual vacancies.
2. Interpellations.
3-5. Applications for gratuity, etc., from certain ex-Municipal employees.
6-7. Letters from the authorities of (6) the Free Opthalmic Hospitals Society and (7) the Hindu Sewak Samaj—Forwarding copies of the Annual Report, etc., of their respective institutions.
8. Letter from Mr. Hormusji P. Arajanwala—Suggesting that the Kamathipura Municipal school be converted into a technical school.
9. Letter from the General Secretary, Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh—Forwarding copies of the Eighth Annual Report of the Sangh and requesting that the report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the conditions of service of Municipal employees be expedited.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

10. Regarding the purchase of a Pipe Cutting Machine required by the Water Works Department.
11. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Committee.
12. Regarding the inclusion in the Census Report of 1941 of a literacy table showing age, sex and language of the population.
13. Regarding the provision of certain amenities at the New Nurses' Home at the K. E. M. Hospital.
14. Regarding the provision of funds for the construction of bodies for Municipal ambulances.
15. Regarding additional staff to be employed in the Accounts Section of the Schools Committee's Office.
16. Regarding the payment of increased contribution to the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children.
17. Regarding Conveyance allowance to be paid to an Assistant Engineer in the City Engineer's Department.
18. Regarding the fixing of salary to be drawn by an Inspector in the City Engineer's Department.
19. Regarding a note on the working of the Municipal Co-operative Credit Societies.
20. Regarding the provision of a direct Telephone Communication at Powai.
21. Recommending sanction to a certain Budget Transfer.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

22. Regarding the leasing out of an area in perpetuity in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.
23. Regarding the revised plan and estimate for the construction of a staircase at the Mahaluxmi Bridge.
24. Regarding an application for transfer of lease, etc., in respect of property at the junction of Hornby Road and Gunbow Street.
25. Regarding an application for the surrender of certain plots in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.
26. Regarding the conversion of an out-right sale of a plot of Municipal land at Jacob Circle into a lease for 999 years, etc.
27. Regarding the relaxation of the condition as to elevation of a building to be erected on a plot in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala Estate.
28. Regarding the re-numbering of certain plots in Scheme 5, Dadar-Matunga Estate.
29. Regarding the acquisition of certain land at the junction of C. P. Tank Street and Falkland Road, etc.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

30. Regarding the covering up of the open storm-water channel at Warden Road.
31. Regarding the extension of water mains in Worli Sea Face Road and another road parallel to it up to Love Grove Road.
32. Regarding the establishment of a private market in the locality of Dadar-Matunga (North).
33. Regarding amendment of the Municipal Act so as to empower the Corporation to delegate to Municipal Officers the duty of admitting execution of deeds, etc., on their behalf.
34. Regarding overcrowding in local and suburban trains of the G. I. P. Railway.
35. Regarding amendment of the Municipal Act for reducing the rate of interest charged on Improvement Expenses, etc.
36. Regarding overcrowding in local and suburban trains of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.
37. Regarding the fee to be levied for a licence to sell sweetmeats, etc., in a handcart in the compound of the Bandra Slaughter Houses.
38. Regarding representation of the Corporation on the Provincial Board of Primay Education.

Schools Committee's letters—

39. Forwarding report of the progress of Free and Compulsory Education in the City for the period ended March 1941.
40. Reporting on the question of increasing the number, etc., of Local Committees of the Schools Committee.

Communications from the Commissioner—

41. Forwarding half-yearly statements of persons employed in Municipal service.
42. Forwarding the Monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
43. Reporting on an application for gratuity, etc., from an ex-Municipal employee.
44. Regarding the change of user in respect of a plot in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.
45. Regarding permission for the construction of a floor below the ground floor of a building to be erected on a plot in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.
46. Regarding the condonation of the breach of certain Building Rules in respect of a building in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala North Estate.
47. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from the various Lakes, etc.
48. Reporting that no malaria carrying mosquito was detected breeding in June 1941.
49. Regarding the construction of a sitting-out place on certain plots in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.
50. Regarding the sub-division of a plot, etc., in Scheme 6, Sion Matunga Estate.
51. Regarding the extension of building period of a plot in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.
52-53. Letters from Mr. M. S. Nazimbux and Mr. S. B. More—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.
54. Letter from Mr. H. C. D. Irwin—Resigning his seat on the Corporation.
55. Letter from the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia—Thanking the Corporation for their resolution on the death of Mr. Jamshedji Ardeseer Wadia.
56. Letter from Lady K. Chintamani—Thanking the Corporation for their resolution on the death of Sir C. Y. Chintamani.
57. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
58. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

59. From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri—For moving Government to abolish the sur-tax on electricity.
60-63. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For obtaining (60-61) the Commissioner's report as to the steps taken (60) for preventing the spread of typhoid fever, etc., and (61) for giving effect to the Corporation Resolution regarding the transfer of temporary workers to permanent schedule; and (62-63) the Schools Committee's report regarding (62) the desirability of increasing the supervising staff, etc.; and (63) the scheme for supplementing the methods of imparting education in Municipal schools, etc.
64. From Mr. M. I. Rowjee—For extending the period of receiving applications for the competitive examination for recruitment to the clerical, etc., service.
65-80. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (65) constructing a Dharmashala in the Labour area; (66) obtaining a report from the Medical Relief, etc., Committee as to the immunity afforded against Small-pox by vaccination, etc.; (67) granting house rent allowance to the peons under the Schools Committee; (68-69) requesting Government for (68) according adequate representation to the Corporation on the Bombay Board of Film Censors; and (69) appointing two Municipal Councillors from each Ward as Visitors to the Jails and the House of Correction; (70) requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to abandon the policy of suspending the Adult half anna fare on certain holidays, etc.; (71) improving the condition of Shivaji Park at Dadar; (72) shifting the Police Court situated at Bhoiwada to some suitable building; (73) extending the building of the Victoria and Albert Museum; (74) approaching Government to waive the stamped receipt in respect of salaries paid to Municipal employees drawing less than Rs. 100; (75) requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to increase the frequency in running buses on different routes; (76) installing an X-Ray Machine in the Orthopaedic Section of the K. E. M. Hospital; (77) inserting conditions for maintaining utensils, etc., in hygienically clean condition in the license for eating houses; (78) revising the Municipal Service Regulations in regard to the accumulation of leave, etc., for new entrants; (79) introducing a new uniform for Municipal peons; and (80) creating a post of an Officer for investigating, etc., complaints of bribery, etc., in Municipal departments.

81-82. From Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe—For modifying certain building rules in respect of ex-Trust estates, etc., so as to (81) fix the minimum area for a living room, bath room and water-closet in connection with the construction of sitting-out places; and (82) allow the landlords to provide glazed shutters to balconies and verandahs on certain conditions.

83-84. From Mr. Mancherji E Joshi—For (83) recommending to the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to issue return tickets on their trams and buses and also to permit the use of bus coupons on the tram service; and (84) revising the grade of pay of the Executive Health Officer, etc.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 25th July 1941. (5666)

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE HEALTH OFFICER

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION for the City of Bombay are prepared to consider applications for the post of Executive Health Officer under Section 74 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.

2. The pay of the post is Rs. 1,200-50-1,500 per mensem. The incumbent of the post will be provided with a motor car at Municipal expense for use in the discharge of his official duties or in the alternative, granted such amount of conveyance allowance per month as may be decided upon by the Corporation hereafter.

3. It is not necessary that the applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay. He must however hold a Medical degree registrable under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912 and in addition must possess either (i) a diploma in Public Health of an Indian or British University or the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons or (ii) one of the following degrees from an Indian or British University:

Doctor of Medicine (State Medicine).
Doctor of Science (Public Health).
Bachelor, Doctor or Master of Hygiene.

He must also have experience of at least 5 years in a responsible public health post.

4. The selected candidate will be subject to the Municipal Service Regulations and the Revised Leave Regulations as at present in force or as may be amended from time to time hereafter as regards pay, allowances, leave, etc., and will be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance if he is not already in Municipal service and will be confirmed thereafter for the remainder of the term of appointment under Section 74 of the Municipal Act on approved service.

5. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, etc., and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should be made on prescribed forms to be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of annas 8 so as to reach him ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, THE 25TH AUGUST, 1941.

6. Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

7. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Office, Fort,
Bombay, 24th July, 1941. (5655)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, Indian Stores Department, Ahmedabad House, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of 742 Nos. Stainless steel sleeved piston rods. Ferro I.R.S. V.B. 42 Alt 7. Tender form No. MP. BN. 3893 may be obtained from him on payment in cash of Rs. 2/- per set. Due date of submission of tender by 12 noon on the 31st July 1941.

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Public Notices

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE RESIDENT MANAGER, THE CONCORD OF INDIA INSURANCE CO., LTD., has pleasure in announcing that Messrs. MADHAVLAL & CO., LTD., of Alice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, have been appointed our CHIEF AGENTS for underwriting Fire and Motor Car Insurance.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

Examination for entrance to certain Subordinate Services of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for recruitment to certain services of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department in the Bombay Circle will be held on the 27th October, 1941, with starting pay ranging between Rs. 35 and 50 according to stations, and going up to Rs. 80 and 150, with prospects of further promotions in selection grade of Rs. 130/250. The examination is open to candidates of both sexes of all communities born between 27th October, 1920 and 27th October, 1922 inclusive. They must have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination and be domiciled in the Bombay Presidency. Particulars relating to the examination with a copy of the prescribed form of application and the recruitment rules will be supplied by the Office of the Postmaster General, Bombay, on receipt of the fee of Re. 1/- which should be sent ONLY by a crossed Indian Postal Order payable to the Postmaster-General, Bombay, at the General Post Office, Bombay. Applications in the prescribed form only will be entertained and they must be received in the Office of the Postmaster-General, Bombay, by the 8th September, 1941, at the latest. Applications received after that date will be ignored.

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NOTICE

No. 5826/ND.1 of 1941.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates who desire to be placed on the waiting list for future vacancies occur in the clerical establishment of the Regional Transport Office, Nasik.

Candidates must not be less than 18 years or more than 25 years of age at the time of appointment, must be domiciled in the Province of Bombay, must have passed at least the School Leaving Certificate Examination and should produce certificates from two respectable persons as to the moral character and social standing.

Applicants should state their age, caste, sub-caste, and detailed educational qualifications and send their applications in their own handwriting, to the undersigned so as to reach this Office not later than 10th August, 1941. Copies of certificates should also be sent along with the applications.

No application which does not give the required particulars will be considered.

D. W. B. CARNAGHAN.
Regional Transport Officer,
NASIK.

Regional Transport Office,
Nasik July 24, 1941.

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THE M. & S. M. RY. CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in England.)

STAFF SELECTION BOARD

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Anglo-Indians, Muslims, Depressed Classes and Non-Brahmins for five posts of Class II Mechanical Apprentices on Rs. 1-4-0/0-3-0/2-0-0 per day.

2. QUALIFICATION. Passed S. S. L. C. or European High School Certificate or its equivalent.

3. (a) AGE. Candidates must not be over 20 years of age on 1st August, 1941.

(b) Men who wear glasses are disqualified.

4. Selected candidates must be prepared to work anywhere on the M. & S. M. Railway.

5. PROCEDURE. Write by POST to the address below for an application form enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and a Crossed Indian Postal Order for One Rupee payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras. No request for an application form will be entertained unless the above instructions are observed. Money Orders or Cash will not be accepted. The application form must be completed and forwarded by POST to reach the address below not later than 11th August, 1941 quoting as reference Advertisement No. 10.

6. GENERAL. Applications must be accompanied by copies of Certificates regarding Education, Character and Sporting activities. Originals must not be sent. Candidates who are called for interview will be required to produce original Certificates.

Advertisement No. 10.

Secretary,
Staff Selection Board,
M. & S. M. Ry., P. T., Madras.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KESHAVLAL KALLIANJI, GANPATLAL KALLIANJI and NANUBHAI KALLIANJI, trading under the name & style of KESHAVLAL KALLIANJI & CO., of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 43, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All That piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the East Side of Santa Cruz Railway Station in the village of Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Island of South Salsette, containing by admeasurement 924 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue being part of Plot No. 31 of Town Planning Scheme No. 111 of Santa Cruz New Survey No. and bounded as follows:— that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 30, on or towards the West by the land belonging to Krishnalal D. Pathak, on or towards the South by the property belonging to Michel Gomes and another and on or towards the North by the Tenth Road.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1941.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

(Suit No. 1505 of 1935)

KANCHAN NARAYAN PATHARE ... Plaintiff.

vs.

WAMANRAO CHANDRA HARIS-PATHARE and Ors. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE, dated 27th August, 1937 and Judges Order, dated 6th April, 1939, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday, 11th August, 1941, at 4 P.M. (S.T.).

All that piece of Pension and Tax Land with the messuage erected thereon situate on the Western Side of the Cowasji Patel Tank Road, Bombay, admeasuring 291 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Land Revenue Old No. 631, New No. 2910, Old Survey No. 458 and New Survey No. 7527 and Cadastral Survey No. 418 of the Girgaon Division and Municipal D Ward No. 1294 Street No. 4.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. SAMANT & CO., Attorneys for the plaintiff at No. 381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Bai AIMAI DARABSHAW PLUMBER and Bai DHUNBAI HORMUSJI BILLIMORIA, executrices of the Will of the late Mr. Pallonji Edulji Plumber, have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to us in our office at 110, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land with a building standing thereon situate at Falkland Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurements one hundred and fifty-six square yards and bearing New Survey No. 5521 and Cadastral Survey No. 834, of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 2193 and Old Street No. 298 and 304, New Street Nos. 266-268-270-272-274 and 2 and bounded, on or towards the East by vacant land belonging to the Lessor (Bomanji Shapurji Chothia), on or towards the West by the property of Nagoo Sayaji, on or towards the North by the said Falkland Road and on or towards the South by the vacant land belonging to the Lessor (Bomanji Shapurji Chothia).

Dated this 25th day of July, 1941.

Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERUCH SORABJI KAPADIA and SAM SORABJI KAPADIA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North Side of Ripon Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 886 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 133 and 212, New No. 13641 and A|13736, Old Survey No. 277 and 1|274, New Survey No. 9|3534 and 9A|3534 Cadastral Survey No. 1633 of Byculla Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 4065 and Street No. 252 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Rahamoosin Jardas Dada and others, on or towards the West by the property of Janooji Thakooji, on or towards the North by a public passage and on or towards the South by the Ripon Road Cross Lane called Madanpura.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1941.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(5659)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED YUSUF SIDDICK, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, exchange, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, possession easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at and fronting Grant Road and Chimna Butcher Street, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 501 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 1619, 4920, New Nos. 8743 and 11161, Old Survey Nos. 1089 and 2/1089, New Survey Nos. 4189 and 4189 and Cadastral Survey No. 4147 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on the East partly by the property of Esmailji Haji Dawood, partly by the property of Usman Nasaroo, partly by the property of Amina Abdulla and partly by that of Samsuddin Lukmanji Nalwalla, on the West by Chimna Butcher Street, on the North by Grant Road, on the South by the property of Papamiya Karimbhai and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward Nos. 7195-7194 and 7958 and Old Street Nos. 123-125. Chimna Butcher Street and Nos. 134 to 136 Grant Road and New Street Nos. 1 to 11.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1941.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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N. Y. K. LINE

BOMBAY JAPAN VIA PORTS

Steamers	Arrive Bombay	Leave Bombay
TOYOOKA MARU	7 Aug.	17 Aug.
†*HAKONE MARU	8 Aug.	18 Aug.
OKITU MARU	26 Aug.	5 Sept.
*ANYO MARU	29 Sept.	9 Oct.
ONOE MARU	10 Oct.	20 Oct.
†*HAKONE MARU	28 Oct.	7 Nov.
OKITU MARU	25 Nov.	5 Dec.

*Passenger steamer
†Also calling at Manila
Other Passenger Services are:—
Hongkong-S'Frisco via Japan and Honolulu
Japan-Seattle via Vancouver Japan Australia Japan South America (west coast)

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

United India Bldg. Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay
Phone No. 22041. Telegrams: 'YUSEN'

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JULY 26.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 9-20 A. R. P. Talk.

12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Variety programme. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Indian music. 8-45 Instrumental music. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Krishnabai. 5-20 B. S. Rawat. 5-30 Zinda Hasan. 5-45 Bashirbai. 6-15 Mashuq Ali Khan. 6-30 Patdeep on Sarangi. 6-45 Krishnabai. 7. Bashirbai. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-30 Zinda Hasan. 7-45 B. S. Rawat. 8 Books I have been reading. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 Bundu Khan. 10 Jeb Katra. 10-30 Krishnabai.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. Running commentary on the I. F. A. Shield Football match. 5-50 Running commentary (continued). 6-5 Running commentary (continued). 6-10 Film songs. 6-25 For rural and industrial areas. 7-5 Prasanta Das Gupta. 7-20 Instrumental Trio. 7-30 Prasanta Das Gupta. 7-45 This Five-Dimensional War. 8 Chhandita. 9 Roman Francisco and his Hawaiian Beach Boys. 10 Dance music.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. For women. 4-30 Your programme. 5 C. J. Gabriel and his orchestra. 5-45 Bhajans. 6-5 Shrimati K. V. Janaki. 6-30 C. J. Gabriel and his orchestra. 7 Through Chinese eyes. 7-10 Master Sridhar. 7-50 Nanda Kumar. 9-45 Topical talk. 10 As in Madras 2.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-15 Shrimati U. R. Jivaratnam. 6-5 From "Chintamani". 6-15 Learn to sing. 6-30 For villages. 7 News letter in Tamil. 7-15 Tala Vadya Katcheri. 7-50 As in Madras.

"V" FOR VICTORY ON BOMBAY A.I.R.

Special A.I.R., Bombay, programme for "V" for victory will include talk by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in Gujarati at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). 8-45 p.m. talk in Marathi by Prof. M. D. Altekar; at 9-45 p.m. A.I.R. Bombay will relay a talk by Mr. Puckle, D.-G. of Information from Delhi.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: July 25.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 7/32 Two months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Four months.
T. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 333 1/4 D D Rs. 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs. 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs. 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 77 1/4
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 19 3/4; D D Rs. 18 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 17; D D Rs. 17
Cross Rate Sh. 0-3 13/32
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rates Dol 4.04.
Japan Banks buying 60 days 76 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 7/16 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
Londop Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 5 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6-00	23-00
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-45	18-15
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-20	20-30
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 33
Punjab Mail	11-30	17-45
Nagpur Express	15-10	21-00
Poona Express	19-20	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-10	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-46	12-09

Active Trade Buying On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

LARGE SCALE GOVERNMENT PURCHASES

Monthly Release Of Loan Cotton Under Consideration

BOMBAY, July 25.

The New York Cotton market was fairly steady on Thursday on trade buying and prices recovered with replacement support. There is a growing belief that the Government is considering a plan to release loan cotton.

The Agricultural Department is studying the cotton market supply and price situation to determine as to whether to authorise the C.C.C. to sell the Government-owned cotton.

The decision is expected soon. An official survey shows between 5 and 5 1/2 million bales of free cotton at present in the market or 2 to 3 million above the last year figure.

However, the spokesman stated that the increase does not necessarily mean that supplies are adequate to meet the record consumption with the greatest squeeze in longer staple and higher grades.

It is believed that cotton will be sold, if the Department finds a price rise as a result from undue speculation. The C.C.C. cannot sell below the total investment namely, the original loan and benefit payments plus carrying charges, but market prices at the current rate are high enough to permit the sale of about 6 million bales still leaving considerable leeway for fixing sale price. The statute forbids sale of more than 3,00,000 bales monthly and 1,500,000 bales yearly.

So far no official decision is arrived at but if cotton is released it ought to have depressing effect on the market.

The cotton market in the early part of the session was lower on reports that the Government was considering selling of 300 thousand bales of loan stocks and on weakened technical situation, but recovered partially with traders awaiting the Secretary of Agriculture's decision on loan releases.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady. Early there was long liquidation and Bombay and spot house selling. Later rallied on increased trade demand presumably against resumption of large scale Government purchases of textiles and replacement buying and strengthened technical position. The recent selling dried up and the market closed steady.

At the opening October was 2 pts down at 16.32 and declined to 16.30, which was the iowest level. Thereafter October advanced to 16.65 and the market closed at a net rise of 25 to 31 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 27 pts at 17.28c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady on improved buying and closed at a rise of 20 to 28 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 18 pts at 16.26c per lb.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Cotton belt temperatures again averaged near normal, but cloudy rainy weather continued to be prevalent in most central and Eastern sections. In Western belt mostly sunny warm days were helpful. Generally the weather is favourable in the West but continued to be unfavourable in the East from Mississippi except in Tennessee.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York October—
July 23 highest 16.80+04, lowest 16.34—42.
July 24 highest 16.65+31 (2-41 p.m.) lowest 16.30—04 (10-6 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Increased trade buying. Market technically improved. Closed firm.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: July 23.

October	16.34—42
December	16.48—43
January	16.55—41
March	16.59—42
May	16.60—43
July	16.60—43

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: July 24.

October	16.63+29
December	16.75+27
January	16.80+25
March	16.90+31
May	16.89+29
July	16.89+29
Middling Spot	17.28+27

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: July 24.

October	16.61+20
December	16.79+23
January	16.83+24
March	16.95+28
May	16.95+26
July	6.95+28
Middling Spot	16.26+18

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: July 24.

	11 a.m. Call.	Noon Call
October	16.45	16.51
December	16.56	16.62
March	16.67	16.74

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: July 24.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 7,000 bales

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: July 25.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septmbr. Last year
Khandesh	225	100,661	55,579
Central India		146,072	109,361
Barsi and Nagar		124,290	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani		49,944	47,970
Berar	92	376,946	318,618
Central Provinces	233	76,891	76,962
Total Oomras	550	874,804	722,608
Dholeras	208	98,135	89,297
N.-W. Provinces		1,537	26,079
Rajputana		5,690	35,228
Sind-Punjab	3,024	559,005	369,089
Broach	88	297,874	408,546
Coompta and Dharwar	1,659	139,580	50,070
Westerns-Northerns	297	102,632	36,253
Cocanada		239	86
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		12,324	1,392
Total	5,826	2,093,347	1,738,648
Arrived by road to 17th July 1941		341,133	339,387

B. B. & C. I. Railway

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-04
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	6-50	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Ranee. Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee. Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	08-45

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday this train will run on Tuesday.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: July 25.

The local market was expected to open at Rs. 293 for Broach A/M delivery in sympathy with a rise of 29 pts in New York prices, but the market opened at Rs. 296 as Mahajan after opening at Rs. 293/8 advanced to Rs. 296/8 at the opening time.

It was reported that a check is placed on Exchange which hitherto was available for business in New York. This was considered a bullish factor as not straddle sales in Bombay will be possible, but this year the parity being too much against there was no possibility for large scale straddle business.

After the opening there was scattered buying and prices advanced to Rs. 297/4 but under increased professional selling prices declined to Rs. 293/12. The market rallied to Rs. 295 and later steadied at Rs. 294/8.

Thereafter there was persistent selling and prices declined to Rs. 290/8. At this level there was steady buying and prices improved to Rs. 293/8. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach July/August .....Rs. 266/4
F G M G Broach April/May .....Rs. 292/4
Fine M G Oomra Dec/Janry .....Rs. 232/0
F G M G Bengal Dec/Janry .....Rs. 168/0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: July 25.

		Extra Spr.	fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G	Broach No. 2		275	272	269	267	
M G	Punjab/American		329	326	323	320	
M G	Surat		404	401	398	395	
M G	Rajpipla		400	397	394	392	
M G	Rajputana		400	397	394	392	
M G	Navsari		412	409	406	404	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: July 25.

Bengal Fine	163/66
Berar	229/34
C P. 1	258/64
C P. 2	236/38
Khandesh	192/217
Muglai	212/18

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	1940/41	1939/40
F. P. Bales.		
Receipts to date 24-7-41	4427000	7753000
Receipts yesterday 24-7-41	7000	2000
Stock at ports 18-7-41	3259000	2477000
Stock at interior towns do.	2277000	2009000
Quantity in sight 18-7-41	12189000	13801000

Steady Buying In Share Bazar

STEELS AND TEXTILES RECOVER

Century Shares In Demand

Bombay: July 25.

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady and recovered on renewed buying influenced by improvement in raw cotton prices. There was routine business but higher levels attracted scattered realising which checked the improvement and the session was steady.

Wall-Street's stocks were narrowly irregular with specialities gaining fractions, but many were neglected at the strength of Russo defence only partially offset Far Eastern anxiety. U. S. Steel shares closed 1/4 up at 58 5/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining issues were 1/4 down at 29 dollars.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 2080 and advanced to Rs. 2097. At this level there was scattered selling and prices reacted to Rs. 2090. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 393 and improved to Rs. 395. At this level there was moderate selling and prices declined to Rs. 392 and again steadied at Rs. 394. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1157 and after declining to Rs. 1153 advanced to Rs. 1160. Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. 497 and after advancing to Rs. 500 declined to Rs. 489, but rallied to Rs. 492. Towards the close there was sustained buying and Defds were quoted at Rs. 2093/8 and Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 393. Bombay Dyeings also improved to Rs. 1165 and Century shares were firm at Rs. 465. Bombay Burmas were steady at Rs. 495. The tone of the market was steady and buyers were cautious.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay: July 25.

Bombay Dyeing (1152/8) 1157 1162 1153 1160 1166 1165 1166
Century (450) 454 460 456 461 460 465 454 466 464
Central India (357) 362 359 360 357 359 358
Kohinoor (454/8) 460 455 459
New Great (243) 243 246 244 248 246/8
Simplex (142/8) 142/8 144 142 143
Swadeshi (338) 340 341 337 339 338/8
Associated Cement (147/8) 148 148/8 148/8
Andhra (1682/8) 1682/8
Tramways Ordinary (134/8) 134/8
Tata Hydro (182) 182
Tata Power (1650) 1657 1650
Tata Steel Defd (2067) 2080 2097 2087 2095 2090 2097 2092
Tata Steel Ordinary (389/8) 393 395 392 394 393
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (155/12) 156 155/12
Bellapur (222) 224 222/8 223
Bombay Steam (329) 329
Bombay Burma (492/8) 497 500 489 495 492 491

TEXTILES

Bombay, July 25.

100	Ahmd. Advance	.....	312 8
250	BOMBAY DYEING	.....	1166 4
100	CENTURY	.....	464 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	.....	358 0
100	COLABA	.....	197 0
100	Coorla	.....	120 8
250	David	.....	200 0
250	Dawn	...	387 8
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	.....	2 3
100	FINLAY	.....	209 8
100	GOKAK	.....	233 0
1000	Hindustan	...	2210 0
100	Indore	.....	164 0
100	Khatau	.....	168 12
100	KOHINOOR	.....	459 0
250	LAXMI	.....	572 8
100	MORARJI	.....	295 0
250	Model	.....	144 0
50	Mysore	.....	120 8
100	NEW GREAT	.....	246 8
100	Oosmanshahi	.....	102 8
100	Phoenix	.....	310 0
25	Sassoon Silk	.....	85 0
1000	Sholapur	...	3500 0
50	Simplex	.....	143 0
100	SWADESHI	.....	338 8
100	SWAN	.....	203 0
500	Vishnu	.....	1335 0
1000	Western	.....	1350 0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda	.....	112 12
25-50	Central	.....	45 2
500	Imperial X.D.	.....	1556 4
125-500	Imp. Contry X-D.	.....	382 3
50-100	India X.D.	.....	143 8
100	Reserve Bank	.....	106 12
5	Union	.....	6 10
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	.....	148 12
	INSURANCE		
100	Empire	.....	692 8
15-100	Jupiter	.....	14 14
20	Mercantile	.....	67 8
15-75	New India	.....	45 0
200	Oriental	...	4200 0
10-50	Vulcan	.....	8 15
	ELECTRIC		
100	Ahm. Old	.....	183 12
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	.....	1682 8
10	Ajmer	.....	12 4
50	BOMBAY TRAM	.....	134 8
100	Bombay Suburban	.....	187 8
10	Broach	.....	13 4
100	Karachi	.....	213 12
100	Poona	.....	217 8
100	Surat	.....	184 0
100	TATA HYDRO	.....	182 0
1000	TATA POWER	.....	1650 0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	.....	890 0
100	C Province	.....	105 0
100	Dhond Baramati	.....	104 4
100	Gujarat	.....	102 4
100	Mandra Bhon	.....	103 0
100	Pachora Jamner	.....	68 0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	.....	105 0
500	Tapti Valley	.....	652 8
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corp.	.....	4 7
25	Indian Copper X.D.	.....	2 2
10	Indian Iron and Steel	...	32 2
10	SHIVRAJPUR X.D.	.....	31 8
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	.....	2092 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	.....	393 0
10	Steel Corporation	.....	19 14
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	.....	565 0
10	Air Services	.....	2 8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	.....	223 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	...	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	.....	329 0
125	B. Burma	.....	491 4
50	Burma Cont.	.....	173 12
8	Br. B. Petrol	.....	3 5
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	...	98 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	.....	136 0
50	Ind Invest Trust	.....	47 8
100	Indian Radio Def.	...	305 0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	...	588 4
100	Port Canning	.....	90 0
30	PREMIER CON.	.....	96 8
15	Scindia	.....	21 11
25	Tata Oil	.....	44 12
100	Wimco	.....	198 0
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	.....	1570 0
6	p.c Bombay Steam	.....	313 12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	...	76 12
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	...	640 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	...	118 4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	...	112 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	...	158 2
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	.....	1605 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	...	221 4
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	...	155 12
7	p.c. Vishnu	.....	737 8
	DEBENTURES		
3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	...	101 4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	.....	101 4
4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	...	105 0
4	p.c. Bom Telephone	...	50 4
5	p.c. Sholapur	.....	71 6

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: July 25.

Opening higher than the previous closing the market ruled steady fluctuating within a narrow range. Tata Deferreds opened Rs. 15 higher at 2065 and moved between 2070 and 2062/8, closing finally at 2065. Tata Ordinaries opened about Rs. 4/8 higher at 391/8 and after hovering around this level, stood finally at 389/8. Textile shares kept steady. Bombay Dyeings ruled around 1115. Indian Irons were better off at 32.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2050) 2065 70 62/8 87/8 62/8 67/8 65.

Tata Ordinaries (387) 391/8 86/8 90 89/8

Tata Ordinary 389/8 Tata Deferred 2065, Indian Iron 32, Steel Corporation of Bengal 19/12, Bombay Dyeing 1115, Central India 334/6, Century 457/8, Gokak 213/12, Kohinoor 432/8, Simplex 130/8, And. Val. 1682/8, Tata Hydro 181

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES KNOWN AS "VANIA'S CHAWL" AT WODEHOUSE ROAD, COLABA, ON FRIDAY, THE 1ST AUGUST, 1941, AT 4-30 P.M. ON THE PREMISES OF THE PROPERTIES.

By order of Messrs. MOWDAVALA & CO., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Kantilal Nagindas both in his personal capacity as also as Karta or Manager of a joint and undivided Hindu family consisting of himself, his brothers Bipinchandrapal, Jayantilal, Maneckla', Jamnadas and Ravikant and his minor son Kanaiyalal Kantilal and also at the risk of Anilkant Kantilal the minor son of the said Kantilal Nagindas and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees.

Leasehold land admeasuring about 2250 Sq. Yds. with the tenements or dwelling house thereon known as VANIA'S CHAWL, situate at the junction of Wodehouse Road and Kitridge Road on the Kolaba Estate, Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 119, of Colaba Division.

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AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES AT H. M. I. N. DOCKYARD, FORT, BOMBAY.

By order of the Director of Contracts, Army Head Quarters, Simla, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will offer for sale by Public Auction of TUESDAY, the 29th July, 1941, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Fort, Unserviceable Stores including:—

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NEW YORK COTTON 42 POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.
OCTOBER
New York, July 25

Previous closing	16.63
To-day's opening	16.73
Difference	+10
To-day's closing	17.05
Difference	+42

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 271
Broach April/May	Rs. 297

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, July 25

On the New York cotton October future opened ten points higher at 16.73.

The raising of maximum prices of cotton manufactures has been widely accepted as a sign that the office of price administration has decided to tread more warily.

The following are opening ranges:—
July (16.32/32) 16.73/73
October (16.43/41) 16.89/87
December (16.54/52) 17.00/97

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, July 25

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta July/August (£18 15/16) £18 15/16
Linseed La Plata August (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
Groundnut Coromandal Coast July/August (£18) £18

JUTES
Dundee July/August (£52 nominal) £52 nominal
Lightning July/August (£48 nominal) £48 nominal

RUBBER
Spot (13 7/16d buyers) 13 1/2d buyers
Forward November (13 1/2d paid and buyers) 13 1/2d buyers

LONDON METALS
Tin (£259 3/4 buyers; £260 1/4 sellers. Firm) £261 buyers; £261 1/4 sellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, July 25

Previous closing	4.04
To-day's opening	4.04

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, July 25

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London, July 25
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, July 25
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 7/16d — 1/16
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 7/16d — 1/16

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/32 to 0-3 13/32) 0-3 3/32 to 0-3 13/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.
London, July 25
There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
New York, July 25
The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (unquoted) unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 3/8) dol 29 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 59) dol 58 5/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 120 3/4

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Recovery In Speculatives And Industrials

CALCUTTA, July 25

The market ruled a little steadier. Cottons, Teas, Coals and Jutes were in fair request while the miscellaneous industrials and speculative Engineering issues recovered some lost ground and fair business was put through. Government securities were unchanged.

The following are the closing quotations:

Government securities: 3 per cent Government Paper 82/2 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 96; 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 101/14 small lot; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 110/2 small lot; 5 per cent 1945/55 111/4 small lots.

Banks: Imperial Bank fully paid 1567 ex div; Reserve Bank 104/8 ex div.

Cottons: Basanti 3/8; Benares Cotton and Silk 3/11; Bengal Nagpur 16/5; Cawnpore Textiles 8/11; Dunbar 241; Elgin Mills ord 23/4; Kesoram 8/5; New Victoria ord 3/10.

Coals: Bengal 357; Burra Dhemo 4/5; Burrakur 13/14; Churulia 1/13; Dhemo Main 13/4; Jainty Central 1/8; Kalapahari 11/12; North Damuda 5/13; Raneegunge 26/6; Rewa 22/6 ct; Samla 2/1; Sendra 13; Talcher 1/11; West Jamuria 29/4.

Jutes: Agarpara 31/5; Anglo-India 353 small lot; Auckland Pref 153; Bally 237; Bengal Jute 16/12; Birla 29/5; Pref '35; Clive 26/8; Chitavalsah Pref 132; Delta 436; Empire 28; Howrah 5/4; Hukumchand 12/4; Pref 142; India 363; Kinnison 600 ct; Kamarhatty 521; Kanknarrah 422/8; Lansdowne pref 143; Lothian 254; Naskarpara 18/11; National 24; Naihati pref 176; Nuddea 66/8; Northbrook ord 38/4; Orient 210/8; Presidency 5/7; Rameshwara 7/6; Waverley 3/7.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 4/7; Indian Copper 2/2; Rhodesia Copper 1; Tavoy Tin 1/3; Dalmia Cement ord 12/14; Lister Antiseptic pref 96; Cuttack Electric 11/2; Burn and Co ord 406/8 small lot; Hukumchand Steel ord 13/12; Indian Iron and Steel 32/1; Indian Malleable Casting defd 2/11; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 56/4; Steel Corpn ord 29/15; Pref 121; Steel Products 5/10; Ruby General Insurance 7/13; Associated Hotels ord 3/12 ex div; pref 94/8 small lot ct; Balmer Lawrie 327 small lot; B I Corpn ord 4/10; Calcutta Silk Manfg ord 11/8; Dunlop Rubber first pref 154; Firpo Ltd 8/13; Indian Cables 23/5; Indian National Airways defd 1/10; Ivan Jones 2/6; James Wright ord 4/2; Macfarlane and Co ord 6/4; Rohtas Industries pref 150; Spencer and Co B pref 9/12; Star Trading and Investment 16/8 ct; British Burma Petroleum 3/10; Tide Water Oil 15/12; Bengal Paper 127 small lot; Orient Paper ord 13/14; Shree Gopal Paper 12/6; Star Paper 11/8; Titaghur Paper ord 19/2; Kluang 1/4; Assam Saws 3/9; Borooah Timber 17/1.

Sugar: Carew and Co ord 10/10; Murree Brewery 14/12; Raza 18/8.

Tea shares: Baghmari 5/10; Bishnauth 27/8; Dauracherra 12/10 small lot; Dufflaghur 13; Eastern Cachar 8/10; Ethelbari 11/12; Gielle 11/4 ct; Hattikhira 20/6; Huldibari 22/4; Loobah 5/2; Nagri Farm 20/12; New Samanbagh 25/6; Patrakola 950; Singtom 101.—A.P.

COLOMBO RUBBER

COLOMBO, July 25

Rubber sheet 55 1/2, crepe 56 1/2, yesterday's closing rates were same. Copra 34.75. Cocoanut oil f.o.b. 275.00 nominal.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, July 25

Cotton Sind January 19/12/3; Punjab January 17/11/9; American January 32/14/9; dull.

Wheat July 33/14; September 34/6/6; November 35/5/3; dull.

Gram July 31/6; September 32; November 32/14/6.

Toria July 43/9/6; September 43/1/6; November 43/2/6.

Cottonseed July 19/8; September 19/15; January 21/5.

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3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, July 25

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, July 25
London Stock Exchange was steady.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, July 25
5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 3/4) £81 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 1/4) £106 1/4
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 5/8) £99 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 7/8) £113 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 7/8) £104 3/4
New York Loan (£101 1/4) £101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 5/8) £112 5/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (13-7 1/2) 13-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (33-3) 33-0
Electric Music Industry (12-0) 12-0
Princhin Johnson (21-4 1/2) 21-7 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (31-3) 31-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (54-0) 53-9
Sau Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£60 1/2) £61
Dundee Rubber (34-9) 34-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (35-0) 25-0
Ford Motors (20-6) 20-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£60) £59 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (82-6) 82-6
Carreas 'A' (£4 3/8) £4 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (103-9) 103-9
P and O Def (25-4 1/2) 25-4 1/2
Distillers (54-9) 54-6
Bredfords Dye (5-3) 5-3
British Celanese (5-3) 5-1 1/2
J and P Coates (32-4 1/2) 32-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-0) 30-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-9) 15-9
Inter Nickel (dol 39 1/2) dol 39 5/8
Indian Iron (48-1 1/2) 48-1 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE
Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-0) 15-6
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-6) 27-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Burma Corporation (6-6) 6-4 1/2
Rio Tintos (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
East Rand Properties (41-10 1/2) 42-0
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES
Crown (£10 1/8) £10
Associated Portland Cement (55-7 1/2) 55
Trinidad Leasehold (61-10 1/2) 62-6
Sub Nigei (£7) £7
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-7 1/2) 21-3
Union Corporation (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (29-4 1/2) 28-9
Anglo India (33-1 1/2) 32-6
Burma Oil (52-6) 52-6
Mexican Eagle (8-9) 8-6
Shell Transport (45-7 1/2) 45-0
Royal Dutch (£18 1/2) £18 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£36 1/4) £36 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£13 5/8) £13 5/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Defd (£11 5/8) £11 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£124) £124
London Transport (£37) £37

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 25

The market has witnessed steadier condition exceptionally for Textiles and Plantings. Securities have moved with narrow limit. Banks have been dull. In miscellaneous issues Andhra Cements have shown a further improvement to 86/12, otherwise market remained unchanged.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day:—

Lakshmis 69; Cambodias ord 10, 10/1, 10/2; Rangavilas 55/8; Radhakrishnas 147/8; Madduras 41/4; Balasubramania Mills 61; Kothari Textiles ord 11/6; Pankajas 115/8; Coorg 33/8, 32/12; Kalasas Mlamallay pref 35/8; ord 24, 24/4 cd; Be Be 6/5 small lot, 7/6; Balanoor ord 10/2 small lot; Tropicals 9/10, 20/12, 21cd; Peermade 30/4; Periakaramalai 18/12 cd; Cochin Malabar ord 8/6, 9/5 cd; Devashola 8/8, Rajagiri 6/8; Kalpettas 21/8; Midlands 6/2; South Madras Electric Corporation ord 13/6 cd; Mysore Paper 15/6; Mysore Chemicals Manufacture 14, 14/4; Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers 18/2 small lot, 18/4, 18/6; Mettur Chemical ord 10/2, 10/4; Andhra Cement ord 86/12; A. V. Thomas 1/6 cd; Hindustan Investment Trust 13/10; Spencer B 9/4 xd.

BOMBAY METALS
Bombay: July 25.
Yellow Metal Sheet .....Rs. 83
Copper Sheets .....Rs. 85
Tone:—Steady.

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay: July 25.	To-day.	Total
Broach J/A	150	11300
Bengal July	2750	5050
Oomra July	1550	6500

IRON AND STEEL CONTROL

India Govt. To Appoint Board With Controller As Head

SIMLA, July 25.

To ensure that the iron and steel produced in India is only used for defence and war supply purposes and to meet really essential civil needs, the Government of India have issued the Iron and Steel (control of distribution) Order, which is to come into effect from August 1.

It is announced that Mr. J. C. Mahindra, Sales Manager of Messrs. Tata Iron and Steel Company and at present Adviser on Steel Supplies, has been appointed as Iron and Steel Controller under the Order.

CONTROL BOARD PERSONNEL.

An Iron and Steel Control Board will be constituted with the Iron and Steel Controller as Chairman, to advise on questions of iron and steel control policy and to keep the working of the iron and steel control scheme under regular review. The Board will meet at least once a month and will have as members a representative of each of the main steel producing firms, of rerollers, of steel fabricators and of other users of steel, and a Government servant appointed by the Central Government, who will also act as Secretary to the Board and who will assist the Controller in running the Iron and Steel Control office.

The Order, says a Press Note, applies to the main types of iron and steel produced in India, including pig iron, ingots and billets, tinbar and tinplate, structurals, rails, black sheets and galvanized sheets, plates, bars, bolts, nuts and screws, and wire and wire nails.

FUNCTIONS.

The general effect of the order is to prevent the acquisition or disposal of iron or steel by anybody except under the authority of a license issued by a Department of the Central Government, to which a steel quota has been allotted, or of a written order of the Iron and Steel Controller. The Central Government in the Commerce Department will, however, permit certain items to be acquired and disposed of in small quantities, not exceeding limits which they will notify. The order also gives the Iron and Steel Controller power to require producers and stockists of iron or steel to keep accounts and records relating to their business and to call for such returns and estimates as he may require from them and to have their premises inspected.—A. P.

BOMBAY YARN & SILK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay: July 25. Mercerised (per 10 lbs)	Ready Delivery.	July Del.	August Del.
No. 64/2 Grey Nissin	30/13/0	30/13/0	31/12/0
No. 84/2 Grey Nissin	34/ 6/0	34/ 6/0	35/ 0/0
No. 80/2 Any	3/ 4/0	3/ 4/0	3/ 5/0
No. 60/2 Any	3/ 0/0	3/ 0/0	3/ 1/0
No. 150-A Any	2/ 7/0	2/ 7/0	2/ 7/0

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay: July 25.	
Linseed September	6 10 3
Linseed May	9 8 9
Wheat September	4 12 0
Wheat January	5 0 6
Wheat May	5 9 3

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS
MONTHLY SETTLEMENT RATES
Bombay: July 25.

Yarn No.	August	Octbr.	Decmbr.
6 1/2s.	194	196	198
10 1/2s.	233	235	237
20 1/2s.	332	336	338
40s.	520	525	530

PEPPER & GINGER
Bombay: July 25.

Pepper ready per candy	96 0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sudi per candy	96 8 0
Pepper Maha Sudi 15 per candy	102 8 0
Ginger ready bleached	30 8 0
Ginger Maha Sudi 15	30 8 0

SHIPPING NEWS.
IMPORTS
Bombay: July 25.

4800 bags soda ash, 2500 bags bicarb soda, 62 D/bags stearine, 48 D/bags steel rivets, 227 drums pitch, 40 dms sodium hydrosulphite, 60 dms carbonate of ammonia, 1168 dms flake caustic soda, 170 dms caustic soda 509 dms solid caustic soda, 94 dms sod hypochlorite, 382 dms dyestuffs, 70 dms pyrolynite of iron, 78 cases toilet soap, 30 c/s earthenware, 41 c/s healds and reeds, 90 c/s cider, 200 c/s light hand tacks for shoes, 59 c/s steel screws, 194 c/s safety cartridges, 198 c/s cotton pcegoods, 48 c/s bobbins, 100 c/s muriate of ammonia, 72 c/s tissue paper 32 c/s steel hinges, 176 bdls common soap, 196 bdls emulsion, 80 bdls cycle rims, 400 bdls tie bars, 32 bdls cycle covers, 89 bdls steel bars, 300 kegs lead ore 60 loose M S tees, 164 loose motor covers, 168 loose giant covers, tubes and flaps, 156 loose sinks, 50 loose weights, 2669 loose asbestos cement pipes, 236 loose steel tyres, 50 loose C I cisterns, 50 S/bags flour spar, 762 ctns flattened cans, 49 trusses iron belting, 56 trusses picking bands, 257 boxes tin plates, 130 pkgs radio receivers, 69 pkgs cycles and parts, 57 pkgs. biscuits, 324 pkgs machinery and parts 62 casks plumbago crucibles and parts.

EXPORTS
Bombay, July 25

1500 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 22 bales cotton towels S R Pusalkar and Co; 17 bales cotton grey yarn East and West Agencies; 20 bales cotton grey yarn Kotak and Co; 50 bales cotton piecegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 19 bales cotton piecegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 93 bales cotton piecegoods The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 20 cases cotton piecegoods S R Pusalkar and Co; 1900 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 40 bales raw wool C Lister and Co; 650 bales raw cotton Viram Ladha and Co; 23 bales raw wool H A Panju; 108 bales raw wool Ralli Bros Ltd; 550 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 125 bales raw cotton Bhaidas Mawji and Co Ltd; 150 bales raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 2529 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd.

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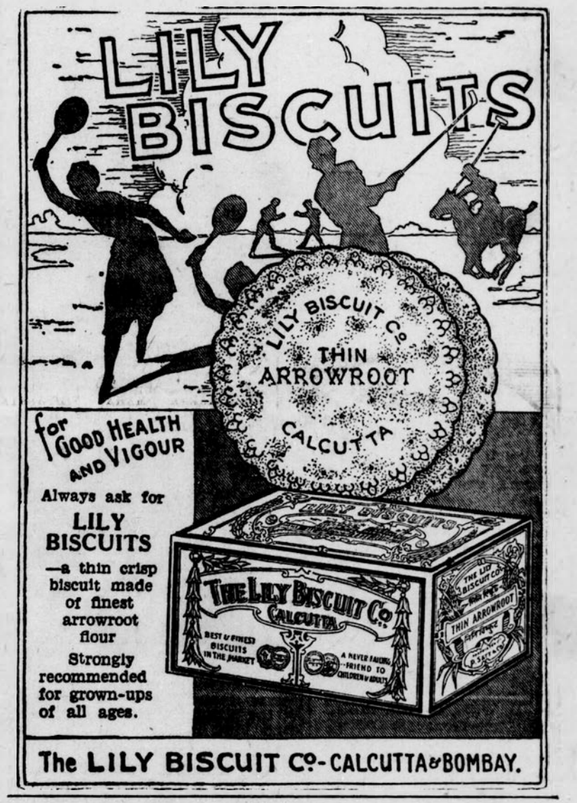

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: July 24.

The Stock Exchange was hesitant, due to the Far-Eastern developments causing fairly general marking down of prices, but there was no selling pressure and there were signs of a steadier tendency at the close. Apart from the Japanese Bonds which were upto 4 lower and Chinese loans and Oil shares where declines were moderate, losses were generally small with gains even recorded among Coppers, Shipping, Home Rails and some European loans.

The Wall-Street market was cautious.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Shud 2, 1997
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akhar 30, 1360
Parsi: Behman 25, 1310
Hightide: 0-48, 14-25
Lowtide: 6-47, 19-34
Sunrise: 6h. 14m.
Sunset: 7h. 17m.

'At Home' to Dr. K. S. Ray by Bombay Medical Association, Green's Hotel, 4 p.m.
Opening of Victory Stall Cafe by Mrs. Trollip and Mrs. Chadwick, Mahendra Mansion.

SUNDAY, July 27.

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta's 'At Home' to Dr. B. C. Roy, and Dr. K. S. Ray, Willingdon Sports Club, 5 p.m.

RECEPTION TO N. R. SARKAR AND B. C. ROY: Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, and Dr. B. C. Roy will be accorded a reception by the Bombay Bengalis at 7 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday). The function will be held at the Bengal Club premises, Parel.

TAJ PARTY IN HONOUR OF N. R. SARKAR

To meet Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta gave a luncheon party at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Friday. Among those present were Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Sir H. M. Mehta, Sir R. M. Chinoy, Dr. John Mathai, and others. After lunch, Mr. C. B. Mehta introduced Mr. N. R. Sarkar to other guests.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC: The weekly concert of the School will take place to-day (Saturday) at the School premises at 5-30 p.m.

STUDENTS' DEBATING CIRCLE: There will be a meeting of the above Circle at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the City High School, Thakurdwar, when Miss S. V. Vijaykar will propose "That in the opinion of the House society should concede the right of suicide". Mr. D. V. Parulekar will lead the opposition. Mr. S. S. Gupte will preside.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION, BOMBAY: A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Union, Bombay, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at the Union's Office, Mehta House, Apollo Street, Fort, to consider the situation created by the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive and the appointment of the Indian Defence Council.

After the above meeting is over, a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the N. D. U. on Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at the Office of the Union.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"My Favourite Wife". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Six Lessons from Madame La Zonga". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"River's End". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Lady Hamilton". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Case of the Frightened Lady". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
PATHE—"Asra". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Charanoki-Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday in Bombay". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chitralekha". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
PALACE—"South of Suez". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Alaudin Laila". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Duty". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-45 a.m. at Sewri Station Harbour Branch.

BYCULLA JAIN UPASHRAYA: Jain Acharya Shree Vijayaramchandra Surishwar will give a religious discourse on "What we are and what we ought to be" at Byculla Jain Upashraya to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.).

DADABHAI NAOROJI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: The adjourned special general meeting of the above Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at the Vulcan Insurance Office, opposite Churchgate Station. The adjourned annual general meeting will be held at the same place at 4-30 p.m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in Marathi for beginners will begin in the University, South Wing to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. Other classes for the day will meet as usual.

BHAGINI SAMAJ M. M. CLASSES: A meeting will be held, to consider the question of reconstruction of classes of Bhagini Samaj Mahilla under the presidency of Smti. Hansabehen, at the Cutchi Dasha Jain Pathshala Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA: The tenth anniversary of the late Vishnu Digamber Paluskar, founder of the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya, will be celebrated at Brahaman Sabha Hall, Girgaon, to-morrow (Sunday) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DADAR WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Council of Management of the 'G' Ward D. C. C. will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Congress Committee's Office.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: A business meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Wilson College Hall at 5 p.m. the Rev. Dr. John McKenzie, the President of the Society, will deliver the inaugural address on "Ethics and War".

IDEAL MUSICO (MUSIC CLUB): A concert of classical music by Shrimati Saraswatibai Mane will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Kittee Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, Dadar.

HINDU SEWAK SAMAJ: The annual general meeting of the members of the Hindu Sewak Samaj will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. at the office of Messrs. Bhaidas Cursondas at Sir Vithaldas Chambers, Apollo Street.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered, the first by Dr. K. G. Rama Rao, Secretary, Children's Aid Society, on "Juvenile Delinquency; The Bombay Children's Act; The Juvenile Court" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) and the second by Dr. H. D. Khote of the Grant Medical College, on "Hygiene and Medical Relief; Prevention of Common Infectious Diseases" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

SHRI TATVADNYAN MANDAL: Under the auspices of Shri Tatvadnyan Mandal, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. at Shri Vithal Mandir, Vaidyawadi, Thakurdwar Road, Mr. Babasaheb Phansalkar will speak on "Ishwar Darshan and Brahma Sakshatkar".

SREE SANKARA MUTT MATUNGA: Vedantavibhushana Venkatarama Sastrigal will conduct the religious discourse on "Sree Sankara Vijayam" between 5 and 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) and Sunday at 9 p.m. from Monday, the 28th onwards.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar will conduct Divine Service at the above Samaj to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m., Nicholson Hall, Mazagaon.

SANTA CRUZ HINDU STRI MANDAL: Under the auspices of Santa Cruz Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal, a meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to congratulate Miss Kapila T. Khandwalla on her appointment as Secretary of Municipal Schools Committee, Bombay. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside. The meeting will be held at Hiravati Mansukhlal Hall, Tagore Road, Santa Cruz.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: That "Return to religion is the only way to world peace" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. Hanif Shakoor will propose and Miss Perin Nariman will oppose.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO INDIAN MUSICIAN: A public reception will be accorded to Master Krishnarao Fulumbikar, well-known Indian musician, at the St. Xavier's College Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. A purse will be presented to him on the occasion in aid of Bharat Gayan Samaj of Poona. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM DADAR: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar will deliver a public lecture on "Katha Upanishad" to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in Merzellow Mansion, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar. (B. B. and C. I. Railway.).

BOMBAY TENANTS ASSOCIATION: The meeting of the Managing Board of the Association will be held in 'D' Ward Office (Soman Building, Girgaon Road) today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

NORTH BOMBAY DURGA PUJA: A meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay will be held at Vasant Vihar, Tilak Road (opposite Tram Depot), Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Vedanta Philosophy' (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

ANTI-FASCIST LABOUR CONFERENCE

A correspondent writes:—

A meeting of the Provisional Committee of the Anti-Fascist All-India Trade Union's Council, Bombay, was held on 23rd instant in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta presiding. It was decided to open a Labour Centre in Parel area. It was also decided to start propaganda for organising the Anti-Fascist Labour Conference.

SUBURBAN HINDI PRACHAR SABHA: The Suburban Hindi Prachar Sabha, Santa Cruz, will begin classes for coaching students for Hindi Sahitya Sammelan's Parichaya, Kobid and Prathama examinations.

Those desiring to join the classes should either send applications or see Pt. Shanti Prasad Naithani Shastri, Podar High School, Santa Cruz at 3 p.m. any day.

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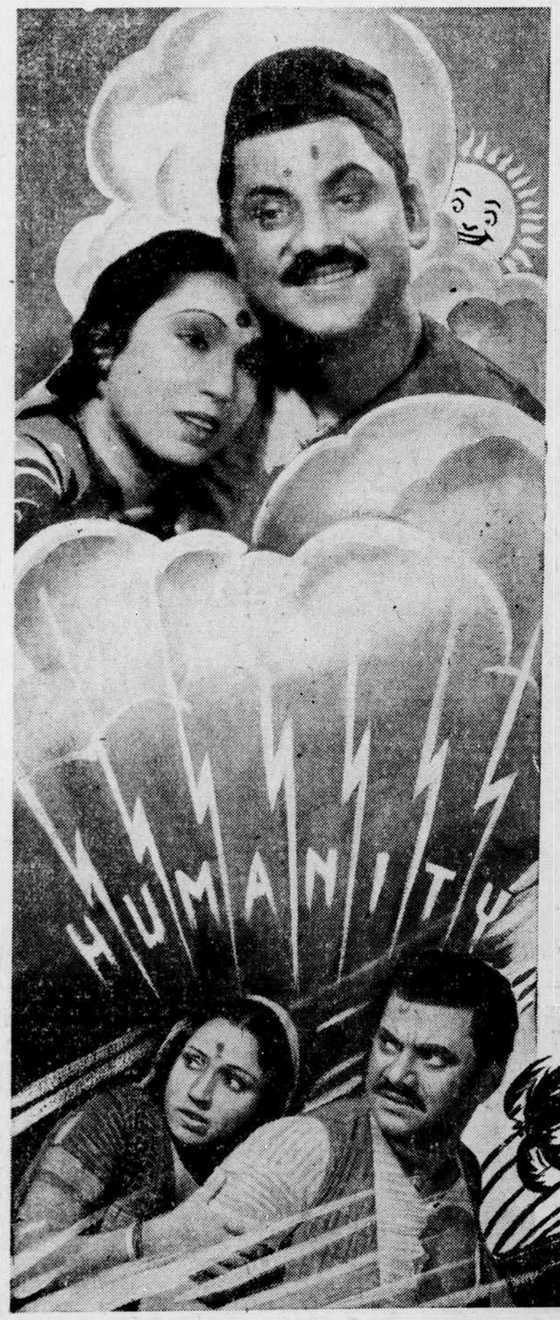

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For Indian Red Cross: Rs. 500 Messrs. Ciba (India) Ltd.

Grand Total on Friday: Rs. 63,84,234-11-4.

Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya

The forty-second annual day of the Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya will be celebrated at the Wagie Hall, Chikitsaka Samooha to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. Mr. G. T. Madkholkar well-known novelist, critic and journalist in Marathi will take the chair and address the members on "Controversies and discontent in Marathi literature."

There will be a public debate on "Novels and Politics" at Vanamali Hall, Dadar at 8-30 a.m. on Sunday, July 27 under the presidentship of Mr. G. T Madkholkar.

Among the speakers will be Professors M D. Altekar, D K Kelkar, V H. Kulkarni Dr. G. Y. Chitnis and Messrs. T. V. Parvate, W. L. Kulkarni, Madhav Manohar, Anant Kanekar and others.

LAST DAY FOR VOTERS' CLAIMS

All Facilities At City Congress Offices

The President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:—

To-morrow (Sunday) is the last date for putting in claims for enrolment of names as voters of the Central Legislative Assembly.

Those persons who possess the requisite qualifications and whose names do not appear in the Electoral Rolls are requested to avail themselves of this last opportunity and take necessary steps to see that their names are duly enrolled as voters.

Electoral Rolls and necessary claim-forms are kept at the B. P. C. C. Office, Congress House, as well as at the offices of the District Congress Committees in the City of Bombay.

Indian Winner Of V. C. To Broadcast

Lieut. Premindra Singh Bhagat, V.C., of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners will broadcast from the Bombay Station of All India Radio on Sunday, the 27th July, 1941 between 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The exact time of the broadcast will be announced over the microphone.

It would be remembered that Lieut. Bhagat was awarded V.C. for valour during the advance from Gallabat last January. His was the first V.C. to be won by the Indian Army during this war.

Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member to the Government of India, arrived here this evening from Mysore and is staying at the Government House. He will leave this on the 26th instant for Madras 'en route' to Bombay.—A. P.

A. D. Katrak, Novelist And Member Of "Samachar" Staff Passes

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. Ardeshir Dadabhoy Katrak, a well-known Gujarati journalist, and a member of the Editorial staff of the "Bombay Samachar."

Fond of reading and writing from his very infancy Mr. Katrak started life as a journalist and a novelist 35 years back, and his contributions in "Akhbar-e-Sodagar", "Sanj-Vartman", and "Bombay Samachar" were highly appreciated. His long experience as a reporter had seasoned him into an able journalist—a profession to which he remained loyal to the last moment of his life.

His stories were published under the non-de-plume of "A.D.K." and for long they exercised a peculiar spell over the Gujarati-speaking cosmopolitan public of the city as well as the mofussils.

In the sphere of reporting he was mostly connected with the High Court and Police Courts, and there was hardly a well-known case not reported by him.

Mr. Katrak leaves behind him a large family and a host of friends to mourn his death.

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THE POONA CONFERENCE

The Non-Party Leaders' Conference which meets to-day at Poona is attracting more notice from the public than did the first Conference held in Bombay in March last. That is due mainly to the popularity its resolutions enjoyed among large sections of the public and to the way they have been flouted by Government. The promoters of the Conference did not represent any large parties in the country. But they deliberately refrained from taking up a party attitude at the Conference. Their main concern was to ascertain what minimum concessions made by Government would help to bring about some workable settlement at least for the period of the war. Almost unanimously the Conference agreed that two things were indispensable for any such settlement. They were, first, that Government should so reconstruct the Viceroy's Executive Council as to make it consist entirely of non-official Indians, enjoying the confidence of the public, though in theory they would continue to be responsible to the Crown, and, secondly, that Government should also make a declaration fixing a time limit for the grant of full Dominion Status to India. Both the demands were considered essential. For it was felt by all that without a clear time limit—not necessarily rigid—Government's promise of Dominion Status could have no power either to reassure the public or bind themselves and that without an immediate National Government the promise would be lacking in an earnest necessary to establish its 'bona fides' and would fail to enthuse the people and stimulate their war effort to its maximum.

Queering The Pitch

It is because these two resolutions, taken together, were an appreciable approach to the demands of the Congress and yet obviously reasonable that they became widely popular and created an impression even in Britain. Several Anglo-Indian papers supported them, particularly the demand for a time limit. With the approach of the second Conference at Poona Government, unprepared as ever to part with real power, tried to effect a breech in the Conference by dangling a few appointments in the Viceroy's Council before its promoters. Though a few caught the bait the majority of them have seen through the game. Even a man like Mr. Srinivasa Sastri has realised that Government's move is only "queering the pitch for the Poona Conference" and he rightly advises that the Conference 'must condemn it in toto". And we have reason to hope that Mr. M. R. Jayakar, who, we are happy to learn, is attending the conference, will wholeheartedly support Mr. Sastri. Government have conceded neither of the two essential demands of the Conference, and one wonders how the latter could with consistency and self-respect surrender its demands and accept the worthless proposals as any decent concession to them. It may be asked if a big non-official Indian majority in the Council is not a fair concession. It is not. For in the first place most of the men chosen by Government are lacking in a representative character. They are the nominees of the Viceroy and not of any representative bodies. Secondly, the dominance of the European official element in the most important department is obnoxious and intolerable. It is also a disturbing element, always striving to divide the popular element as it has been doing all these years of British rule in India. If the present scheme could be deemed a concession worth a trial in the hope of its improvement from within, the Viceroy's August offer—not inconsistent with a non-official Indian majority—was a better one and no conference was necessary to devise a better one. Mr Sastri, who knows what is what, has said it. The new scheme deserves to be condemned in toto.

Boycott Legislature

Indeed, the time has come to do something more than indulging in verbal condemnation. Government do not take seriously any political body that has no sanctions whatsoever behind its resolutions, however denunciatory. The least that the Poona Conference can do just at present by way of sanction is to urge elected members of the Central Legislature to withdraw from it as a protest against the continued flouting by Government of all the demands by the public to end the present deadlock. Nothing will be lost by the boycott of the Legislature in the present circumstances. On the other hand the boycott will tear the mark that hides the irresponsible character of Government, throw on them the full responsibility for their wrong deeds and compel them finally to come to terms with the people whose co-operation they want. The public must definitely say to Government they will co-operate only on their own terms. Will the Poona Conference rise equal to the occasion and reflect the outraged public opinion in the country?

The Best Answer

To spite the British Vichy has cut its nose in Indo-China, or rather what little remained of the nose after the bulk of it had been presented to Germany and Germany's European flunkey, Italy. And Vichy is proud of it. An inspired article in Hanoi newspaper not only applauds the acceptance of Japanese demand but also definitely hints that French Indo-China will even fight in defence of this humiliation along with its protector. But Vichy's demoralisation is so complete that no action taken by it need cause any surprise. And the countries that are affected by the developments in the Pacific would be justified and wise in ignoring Vichy and its claim to sovereign entity with complete contempt. So far as Indo-China is concerned Vichy France is nothing more than an acquiescent creature of Japan. It is in this context that the other countries have to determine their immediate attitude towards the Tokyo-Vichy agreement and deal with it effectively before it develops from a danger of aggression to aggression itself.

That Japanese occupation of bases in Southern Indio-China is a preliminary to aggression is a simple and obvious fact. Virtually admitted even by the Hanoi paper. It may or may not be followed by complete occupation of the country—an unnecessary trouble, since Vichy's men have promised to co-operate with Japan in "defence" of Indo-China. But it is certainly the beginning of that major drive which is to bring East Asia into Japan's New Order. This is realised in America. Britain and the Netherlands East Indies. And it is very satisfactory to note that Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S.A Under-Secretary of State, has in a formal statement denounced Japan as an aggressor in French Indo China. We have no doubt that the British will follow suit. But mere, verbal denunciation of Japan as aggressor is meaningless unless it involves active measures to defeat her aggression. What are the Powers, who are menaced by the aggressor's move in French Indo-China going to do in this connection?

There are wide and persistent—but unofficial — reports that America and Britain will take economic reprisals and stop supplies of those materials that are vital to her war effort. This is not going to be of much practical use in checking or defeating Japanese aggression immediately, because Japan must have already built up a considerable reserve of them. An economic blockade is decisive only in the long run. Apart from economic reprisals, the Powers concerned are reported to be ready to defend themselves in any contingency. This, too, is quite inadequate because it leaves Japan free to proceed with her occupation of French Indo-China and preparations for further aggression. What is needed is an immediate challenge which would either force Japan's hands while she was unprepared or compel her to change her policy. This challenge should take the form of a united front against Japan. The experience of Herr Hitler's activities in Europe have hammered home two facts: The first is the disastrous futility of appeasement and the second is the vital importance of unity among threatened nations. If that is so—and the truth of these facts is universally accepted—the obvious course to adopt against Japan is for the Powers threatened by Japan—and they include not only, the U.S.A. and Britain but also Russia—is to constitute, along with China, an immediate military united front. This united front will be so decisively powerful that Japan will be forced to give up all her expansionist ambition, or face a quick and complete doom.

Frankly Speaking

Britain And Spain

Mr. Eden's statement on General Franco's recent speech shows that the British Government instead of pursuing a policy of appeasement, have decided to adopt a refreshingly firm attitude towards Spain. The Spanish Caudillo was, of course, asking for it. His outburst was so deliberately and plainly hostile that even a Samuel Hoare could not possibly ignore it. It is obvious that two things led General Franco into attacking Britain and America at the Falange Council meeting: the influence of Senor Suner and alleged German victories against Russia. The Spanish Fascists thought that the collapse of Soviet Russia was imminent and that, therefore, they could defy the western democracies with impunity and even with advantage. But Soviet Russia has failed to oblige and shows, for the Axis and their satellites, a disturbing determination to continue with that failure. General Franco is thus left to choose between two equally difficult alternatives: to challenge the British unaided or to try to eat his words as best as he can.

World Federation

Mr. Sumner Wells speaking at Washington when laying the corner-stone of a new wing of the Norwegian Legation said that free Governments and peace-loving people should be now prepared for "better days". He envisaged a world federation which would be based on the abolition of offensive armaments and the limitation and reduction of defensive armaments and of the tools which make the construction of such armaments possible. This could only be achieved by international supervision and control and without such control no real disarmament can ever be achieved. It is such a pity that the Disarmament Conference did not realise that earlier. The world may have been spared this blood bath and peace would have come to man without so much suffering. Mr. Welles also said that no peace made in the future would be valid or lasting unless it established and fully and adequately protected the natural rights of all peoples to equal economic enjoyment. To whom of the pre-1939 nations did Mr. Welles intend to refer?

Historic Steps In Bombay Football

For the first time in the history of Bombay's football, a representative team was sent out of the province to compete in an All-India and an Inter-Provincial Tournament. The Western India Football Association, who were responsible for sending it, deserve to be complimented on the step taken by them. Unfortunately the Bombay team was badly beaten in the I. F. A. Shield match. The main reason for it was that the ground conditions were totally unfavourable to our players, most of whom play barefooted. This is surely not a good excuse to advance after one is beaten. Our players must accustom themselves to proper gear suited for the monsoon game as they have done in Calcutta. It is stated that if the Bombay team had gone to Calcutta earlier and accustomed themselves to the local conditions, they would have fared much better than they did. Let us hope these lessons will not be lost on the players and the authorities in the future. After all, it is by experience that one can progress and advance. The initial step taken by the W.I.F.A is sure to give a great fillip to local football and footballers.

Inter-Provincial Tourney

The Inter-Provincial Tournament for the Santosh Trophy has been inaugurated this year. Bombay made a grand show in the conquest of Mysore by a substantial margin. It was hoped that they would give an equally good performance against the I.F.A team at Calcutta. But the crushing defeat of the Bombay team in the shield match, in which Indian players had mostly participated, appears to have caused a panic among the selectors. Despite the fact that the ground conditions were ideal for barefooted players, they fielded a booted side. The home team did not fail to take full advantage of the slowness of their opponents. If they had been a little more accurate in their shooting, they would have won by a much bigger margin than a solitary goal. Whatever the motive of the selectors, we cannot commend the inclusion of as many as nine European players in the Bombay team. The main object of the Inter-Provincial Tournament is to foster the game among local players. If a Provincial side is packed with outsiders, there is little hope for local talents. They are sure to feel aggrieved and disappointed. To be beaten by a superior team is no disgrace. But to own defeat without having a share in the play is no consolation. We hope the W. I. F. A will be more particular about this in future.

NAVAL ASPECTS OF NAZI-SOVIET WAR

By H. C. FERRABY (in a recent B.B.C. Talk)

By his attack on Russia Hitler has most kindly helped us with our blockade of the Axis powers. For many months past it was admitted by the Ministry of Economic Warfare that there was a leak, a gap through which it was possible for Germany to receive quite a considerable supply of contraband goods.

That leak was through Vladivostock. This Russian port on the Pacific coast is linked with Europe by the Trans-Siberian Railway, and through it, as the Minister of Economic Warfare has more than once pointed out publicly, Russia was importing materials far in excess of her normal purchases and the inference was that much of this surplus was going along the railway to our enemies.

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I do not want to weary you with figures but here are one or two comparisons. In seven months Russia imported through Vladivostock as much copper as she normally took in peacetime in a year. In seven months she imported twice as much molybdenum, a metal of the utmost importance in armament manufacture, a shortage of which has always pressed heavily on German industry.

In two months last winter bales of American cotton for Russian buyers totalled more than Russia usually imported from all sources in a full year. All these imports and many others besides were sea-borne to Vladivostok.

Why did we not stop them? The simple answer is that we have not enough warships to spare to enforce our right of visit and search of all merchant ships for contraband in the great seas of the world. Now, by his assault on Russia Hitler has stopped all that traffic through Russia for us.

I do not suggest that the closing of Vladivostok is going to lead to the rapid collapse of the German war machine. It is not. The pressure of sea power is slow in working. It can be described by a phrase that was very popular a while ago in political circles: the inevitability of gradualness. This is like squeeze play at bridge. The full effect is not seen until the last two or three tricks of the game come to be played, then the squeeze; or in the case of naval war the economic pressure, puts your opponent in such a position that he must collapse.

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Hitler, by closing the neutral port for himself, has helped the squeeze. He discarded the wrong cards at an early stage of the game.

There are other important naval aspects of the war between Germany and Russia, though we are not likely to see any big naval battles. Those are the mountain peaks that show up in history. But there are all sorts of foothills, as it were, to those mountains that are quite important.

First, take the Baltic. The Russian Baltic Fleet includes three very old battleships, two new cruisers and some older light cruisers together with a number of new destroyers. How many of the 200 submarines that Russia is reputed to possess are stationed in the Baltic, we do not know.

Germany is able, thanks to the Kiel Canal, to interchange her ships at will between the North Sea and the Baltic as she does not to-day maintain a separate Baltic Fleet as she did in the last war. In one respect the war against Russia in that area is of disadvantage to the Germans. Up to the present they have been able to use the Eastern Baltic as an absolutely peaceful training ground both for surface ships and for submarines after they were delivered from the ship-builders.

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The "Bismarck", for example, spent about three months up there, getting her ship's company accustomed to the ship and working them up into a team. The presence of Russian submarines and motor torpedo boats will prevent any such peaceful and undisturbed training henceforth.

It seems improbable that any large scale sea-borne invasion along the shores of the Gulf of Finland will be attempted. The Germans had a very unhappy experience at Riga in the last war when they attempted to land troops under cover of naval protection, and apparently their attempt at a small-scale operation near Viborg recently was a fiasco.

The Russians claim that it was driven off and the Germans have not mentioned it at all. As the Germans can now threaten Leningrad by an overland attack through Finland, the need for sea transport for an army hardly arises.

But we must expect to see some naval demonstrations by German warships in the Baltic, if only for the sake of prestige. The "Tirpitz," for example, may make a tip-and-run bombardment or two, since there is no comparable ship in the Russian Navy that could interfere with her. There have already been the usual German claims to have sunk this, that and the other ship of the Soviet Navy, but we know by long experience that rarely have such claims by Berlin any real foundation.

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Such naval actions as have taken place so far in the Baltic appear to be no more than skirmishes. Some of the lighter German craft have been testing the strength of the Russian dispositions in the Gulf of Finland. There have been some losses on both sides, but here again we cannot trust the German official statements.

In addition to the Baltic there is the Black Sea and the news of the past few days has given us some hints of interesting possibilities there. The Germans, in the very first hour of their assault, made heavy bombing raids on Sebastopol because that is the main Russian naval base in the Black Sea and there the Germans hope to do damage to the modern Russian warships that might dispute any attempt to pass troops across that Sea.

And the Russians announce that they have bombed all the collections of barges and shipping in the Rumanian ports at the mouth of the Danube because they wanted to hamper at the very outset any such attempt to move troops by sea. It is not difficult to guess what both sides have in mind.

On the Eastern shore of the Black Sea you find on the map two ports, Batum and Tuapse. Many people may never have heard the name of either of them. Scores of others may just vaguely know that Batum has something or other to do with oil. But those two ports are of vital importance to Russia because they are the outlets for the produce of the great Baku oilfields. Russia must keep them open under her own control.

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Germany wants to capture them, not so much for the sake of using them herself for the transport of oil to the west but to starve the Russian mechanised army of supplies of oil. Here again, you see the final pressure of sea power, the pressure of economic warfare, the cutting off

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Italian newspapers are again significantly warning the people of Italy not to expect quick results in Russia. A newspaper warns the nation that the heaviest fighting is still to come and points out that Russia has still large reserves in men and war materials.

—Reuter.

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Mr. Savarkar has wired to Lord Linlithgow: "Please nominate one Sikh leader possessing their general confidence on the Executive Council."

It is to be hoped, in the Viceroy's own interest, that Mr. Savarkar's instructions are immediately carried out.

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Our Simla correspondent believes that Mr. Jinnah will punish the Viceroy for defying the League "by calling upon the League members of the Assembly to withdraw."

And risking more 'defections'? The Qaid-e-Azam is too sensible to commit such a blunder.

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According to Mr. P. N. Sapru, the expansion of the Viceroy's Council was not "a right solution of the Indian political problem."

Quite so. But Mr. Sapru should have the fairness to acknowledge that the expansion has not been claimed to be the solution of the Indian political problem. Only of the British war problem in India.

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Turks Shoot Down German Plane

—Headline.

And, we hope, German plan too.

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"Mr. Sumner Welles' speech on poet-war aims is doubly important."

—Anglo-India.

We have already noted its first importance yesterday.

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In a formal statement in Washington Mr. Sumner Welles, says a report, denounced Japan as an aggressor in French Indo-China.

And then left the world to guess what it meant in practice—if anything.

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The Admiral commanding the Japanese Fleet off Saigon is rumoured to have signalled the following message to Tokio:—

Veni, Vidi, Vichy.

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Mr. Eden has warned General Franco that the present policy of the latter simply won't do.

The Caudillo on his past is expected immediately to send an S. O. S. to the Fuehrer to come and protect Falangist Spain's right to bully and blackmail.

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The other day Reuter's Military Commentator, General Sir Hubert Gough, announced to the world that Herr Hitler was going to attack both Turkey and Spain.

That immediately led us to suspect that something was going to happen to the contrary. And Mr. Eden converted the suspicion into conviction.

Let us now earnestly pray that General Gough's well-known talent for being invariably wrong does not apply to Turkey.

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He: "I sincerely regret our misunderstanding and am quite ready to be friends again."

She: "Misunderstanding indeed! If you had any feeling you'd call it a quarrel."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man seems to inherit all sorts of trouble—except money.

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At the sound of the dinner bell great minds run in the same channel.

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It doesn't do much good to talk to the average man for his own good.

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One half of man's energy is wasted. Only the down strokes count in chopping wood.

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The more a woman knows about the affairs of her husband, the less she has to say about them.

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There are some things that are better said than done, but love making isn't one of them.

JUSTICE B. J. WADIA

(By N. B. N.)

The Hon. Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia will retire from the High Court Bench at the end of this month. He was first appointed an acting Judge of the Bombay High Court in 1928 for a period of one year, and then as an Additional Judge for 2 years, at the end of which he was confirmed in June, 1931.

Mr. Justice Wadia was born in August, 1881. He passed his Matriculation examination at the age of 15, and joined the St. Xavier's College where his career was brilliant. He graduated in 1900 standing first in the first class in the whole of the Bombay Presidency, and secured Sir James Fergusson scholarship and Cobden Club Medal for standing first in Political Economy. A year later he took his M.A. degree, and in 1903 passed his final LL.B. examination. After graduating he became a Dakshna Fellow in St. Xavier's College for three years. He then went to England to study for the Bar examination, and was called to the Bar in 1906.

Mr. Justice Wadia had a successful career at the Bar. In 1914 he was appointed a Professor in the Government Law School (now termed College) and in 1919 he became its Principal, which post he held till 1925. His fine appearance, his forceful language, his charming manners, and the intonation of his lectures thrilled and captivated the minds of the students to such an extent that they did not retire for a long time after the bell was rung. His learned and fascinating lectures, particularly on the Evidence Act, were often interspersed with apt quotations from Shakespeare and Lord Bacon whose devout scholar he has always been, and his numerous writings in different magazines, journals, the "Sanj Vartman", Patell Number, etc., bear testimony to his luxurious imagination and his elegant style.

Though born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and belonging to the aristocratic family of the famous Wadias, he is singularly simple in dress, manners and his ways of life. As a judge he is the per-

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British Pledges Against 425 Dollar Loan

Best Use Of Reserves In America For War Purposes, Says Chancellor Of Exchequer

LONDON, July 25.

The financial powers (United States Securities) Bill, which proposes authorisation of the pledging of all the remaining British investments in the United States against a loan of 425 million dollars to the British Treasury, has passed all stages in the House of Commons and should become law within a week. These assets consist largely of direct participation of British firms in the United States enterprises together with a smaller number of securities quoted on the stock exchanges.

BRITAIN'S AMERICAN RESERVES

Dealing with the Bill in the House of Commons to-day the Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood said the loan afforded a satisfactory solution of the difficult problem of how to make the best use of Britain's American reserves for war purposes. Government was fully aware of the drawbacks of selling direct investments and reluctant to force available properties on an unwilling market. Many of these direct investments, moreover, were almost impossible to sell at the present time. American subsidiaries might be merely selling agents for a British parent company or the ties with the British parent might be so close that if cut away from the parents the subsidiaries might lose much of their value.

LEASE AND LEND ACT

The American anti-Trust legislation, moreover, made it frequently impossible to sell such subsidiaries to other companies engaged in the same type of business. The passage of the Lease and Lend Act did not put an end to the need of solving this question. Furthermore although the Lease and Lend Act's help was enormous, it did not and could not cover all Britain's requirements of dollars. So long as borrowing with or without collateral was forbidden by American legislation, it seemed impossible to find an alternative to outright sale.

Sir Kingsley Wood continued "General solution of all Britain's difficulties was made possible for the first time when the Reconstruction Finance Corporation obtained powers to make loans to belligerent Governments against collaterals in the form of American securities and the agreement which underlay the Bill was the result.

RATE OF INTEREST

Speaking of the three per cent rate of interest charged on this loan, the Chancellor said: "I would say at once that this certainly cannot be regarded as excessive for a large external loan, however good the security may be. It is, of course, comparable with our own three per cent war loan yielding two pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence per cent." The Chancellor continued that direct investments used as collateral included shares of a number of other British-owned subsidiaries besides insurance companies.

BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANIES

There was also a block of marketable securities already vested in the British Treasury but not yet sold, together with a block of similar marketable securities still in the hands of British owners.

Britain expected to receive about 100 million dollars monthly, dependent on a proportional amount of collateral being deposited. Britain could deposit very quickly vested marketable securities owned by the Treasury to cover the first hundred million dollars. The dollar securities of British Insurance Companies were neither to be sold nor pledged. These securities were to be held against dollar liability of the insurance companies. The terms and conditions of the loan were based on the normal American commercial practice. The dollar income available from deposited securities and from Insurance Branches was sufficient at its present level to repay the whole loan at maturity. It was estimated that yield from collateral and insurance companies was 36 million dollars annually.—Reuter.

Japan's Lackeys Close Down Reuter's Offices In Hankow

PUBLISHER'S RESIDENCE MOBBED AND FURNITURE WRECKED

Chinese Staff Submits To Intimidation And Goes On Strike

SHANGHAI, July 25.

An embargo on British news has been imposed at Hankow by the local Japanese-sponsored Chinese authorities.

Reuter's and the British-owned 'Central China Post' newspaper have been compelled to close down.

Outwardly they have suspended activities owing to strikes of their Chinese staffs but intimation by the so-called Social Bureau of the Chinese Municipality lies behind the occurrence.

Reuter's entire Chinese staff have failed to report for duty since July 15.

It is understood that one member of the staff was arrested by plain clothes Gendarmes. The situation took a serious turn on Tuesday when the apartments of Mr. H. J. Archibald, Publisher of the 'Central China Post' and also Reuter's Hankow Manager's office were subjected to an armed raid.

The "Central China Post" is an old established newspaper and the only British newspaper in Central China.

According to advices received in Shanghai it is understood considerable damage to property has resulted.

The advices also state that Japanese authorities in Hankow profess to have no knowledge of the perpetrators of the raid and deny all responsibility for it.

The British Consul General Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, has drawn the attention of both the Chinese Municipality and the Japanese Consul General to the alleged intimidation.

The British Chambers of Commerce here and the British Residents' Association of China are cabling London stressing the seriousness of the situation regarding Japanese pressure on British interests in China.

The flat of Mr. Archibald was systematically wrecked when raided on Monday by a Chinese mob who smashed up the furniture, fans and lights and then abducted Mr. Archibald's cookboy and Chinese nurse, according to the latest advices from Hankow.

Mr. Archibald himself was absent at the time.

The raiders were comprising of "striking" 'Central China Post' workmen and a number of unidentified Chinese who are believed to be connected with the Social Bureau.

It is alleged that they were accompanied by several plain clothes Japanese, who, it is reported, detained the Sikh watchman while the raid was in progress and threatened to shoot if he raised the outcry.

The Japanese authorities at Hankow deny all knowledge of the incident and point out that it is "purely a Chinese affair".—Reuter.

OCCUPATION OF NAVAL BASES IMMINENT

LONDON, July 25.

It is authoritatively learned in London that Japanese occupation of naval and air bases in South Indo-China is considered imminent.

Japan's action is regarded as a new aggression and a potential threat to British territories and interests in the Far East.—Reuter.

Vichy's Abject Surrender To Japan!

Clauses Handing Over Naval Bases In Indo-China Signed

Right To Maintain Troops And Occupy Aerodromes Reported To Have Been Conceded

HANOI, July 25.

The majority of the Japanese mission here is scheduled to leave for Saigon on Sunday, the main clauses of the agreement giving Japan bases in southern Indo-China having already been signed, it is understood at Vichy, and details decided on Wednesday at Hanoi are likely to take effect beginning next week.

Although no official information is available it is believed that the concessions include the right to maintain troops in southern Indo-China and occupation of naval bases and aerodromes

Hanoi Paper On Agreement

An editorial, presumably inspired, which appears in Hanoi's daily newspaper "La Volonte Indo-Chinoise" makes the first public reference to the contemplated agreement giving Japan bases in southern Indo-China.

Emphasising that the agreement is not directed against any one country and that the arrangement is only temporary, it asserts that the question of French authority in Indo-China is not affected.

The paper emphasises the geographical position of Indo-China on the way to the Netherlands East Indies and Singapore and points out that the Japanese policy of southern expansion cannot be continued from such distant bases as Hainan, Formosa, occupied China or Japan.

The agreement, said the paper, was reached direct between Vichy and Tokyo and dictated by the French wish to prevent Indo-China becoming a battleground "even at the expense of certain concessions which may appear momentarily painful."

Franco-Japanese Co-operation

Well-informed Vichy circles stated to-night that "if events render it necessary certain arrangements in the nature of Franco-Japanese co-operation and of measures for the defence of Indo-China" may be reached shortly with Japan. Co-operation will be based on the agreements of August 1940 under which France recognised Japan's special rights as "guardian of order in Eastern Asia."

The Vichy news agency adds, "But it is in the name of realistic considerations that Government might be induced to take up this position." By realistic considerations well-informed circles apparently mean that France has very insufficient means in Indo-China to assure the defence of that territory.

It was in this spirit that Japanese demands for certain military facilities were examined. These demands hinge upon foreign threats denounced by Tokyo.

Reuter's chief correspondent in the Far East writes: The leader in Thursday's Hanoi newspaper "La Volonte Indo-Chinoise" is regarded as the most significant comment on the Indo-China crisis yet made by the French or the Japanese.

Firstly, it states clearly that Japan wants bases in south Indo-China for the continuation of the southward expansion movement and hints openly at action against Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies.

Vichy admits that the solution causes "pain". Indo-China's pain at this third humiliation within a year—the previous ones being at the hands of Japan earlier and Thailand—can well be appreciated here especially since if Vichy had only allowed Indo-China to play her cards differently there might have been no such humiliation.

Democratic Front's Offer Ignored

Reuter learns from most reliable source that the Indo-China authorities were recently made an offer by the Democratic front in the Far East under which Indo-China would have been allowed to enjoy the privileges of an American, British, Chinese and Dutch front against further encroachments from outside.

In other words Indo-China could have been assured of a similar backing to that offered to the Netherlands East Indies which proved effective during the recent Japanese threats against those islands.

Indo-China authorities had neither accepted nor refused the offer. After considering it for a while they just ignored it.

Thus in the final showdown Indo-China was once again standing alone and therefore helpless.

It is now obvious that the decision to cold shoulder the entirely passive British offer was dictated by Vichy. The expansion of the Japanese into South Indo-China does naturally represent a serious potential alteration of the military 'status quo' in the Far East.

America May Take Economic Action Against Japan

Wholesale Embargo On Oil Anticipated: Washington Reaction To Roosevelt's And Welles' Statements On Far East Situation

WASHINGTON, July 24.

MR. SUMNER WELLES' STATEMENT ON JAPAN'S AGGRESSION IS REGARDED HERE AS BEING OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE INDICATING CLEARLY THAT IF THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF INDO-CHINA IS PROCEEDED WITH, AMERICAN ACTION IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE IS VERY LIKELY.

The failure of Vichy to offer even a token of resistance or even a protest is a handicap to such action according to some observers who feel that Vichy is always ready to oppose the British as in Syria but will fight no one else, no matter how provoked.

If, therefore, two sovereign states like Japan and France make an agreement it appears difficult for outsiders to intervene. But one of the most important sections of Mr. Welles' statement dealt with this very problem clearly indicating that belief is held by the United States Government that Indo-China is a weak country unable to resist aggression.

It would appear to give America such rights to action as will accrue to anyone willing to stay the hand of a bully, especially after the bully has so repeatedly and clearly announced the official desire to see that the Pacific Ocean 'status quo' is maintained.

Mr. Welles' belief that Japan is seeking bases for attacks further afield and his frank statement that the Japanese appear to be endangering American national defence supplies are seen here as preliminaries to economic pressure if Japan carries out the occupation of Indo-China.

The fact that he spoke in the name of Britain and the Netherlands East Indies as well as the United States on the subject of their total lack of territorial ambitions in Indo-China has aroused hopes here that some parallel measures will be undertaken by the three nations together if Japan's threats end in action.

In the past there has been a notable tendency on the part of Japan to think that America always talks but never acts. But it is felt here that the increasing firmness of American statements of policy on the Far East cannot but end in action if Japan persists in "making changes by duress".

America May Put Embargo On Oil To Japan

President Roosevelt speaking on Thursday said that in effect the United States had allowed Japan to obtain oil from the United States so that Japan would not go to the Dutch East Indies to obtain it.

The President was talking informally to members of the volunteer participation committee of the office of civilian defence.

"There was—you might call it—a method in letting this oil go to Japan with the hope—and it has worked for two years—of keeping war out of the Southern Pacific for our own good, for the good of the defence of Britain and the freedom of the seas" he said.

"There is a war going on—has been for nearly two years. One of our efforts from the very beginning was to prevent the spread of that war to certain areas where it had not started. One of the areas is the place called the Pacific Ocean There happened to be places in the South Pacific where he had to get a lot of things—down in the West Indies, Straits Settlements and Indo-China. And we had to help to get Australian surplus meat, wheat and corn for England.

It was most essential from our own selfish viewpoint of defence to prevent war from breaking out down there", the President continued.

He added that if American oil had been cut off from Japan, the Japanese probably "would have gone down to the Dutch East Indies a year ago and you would have had war".

Noting that President Roosevelt put his remarks in the past tense some observers immediately drew the inference that the President might now be ready to impose a full embargo on oil to Japan and take other strong economic measures.—Reuter.

LONDON, July 25.

Two successive waves of German bombers attempted to raid Moscow on Thurday night, states the Moscow radio.—Reuter.

Britain And America Will Apply Drastic Economic Sanctions

Ban On Supply Of Oil And Other Essentials Will Cripple Her, Warns British Press

LONDON, July 25.

Japan's move against Indo-China is the main feature of editorial comment in London and provincial press on Friday morning, the general tenor of such comment being that all countries affected are watching the situation carefully and anxiously and a reminder is given that Japan is particularly vulnerable to economic pressure.

"The Times" in a leader says: "Prince Konoye followed the line of least resistance and selected Indo-China as the scene of the next attempt to extend the frontiers of the "New Order in Eastern Asia"..... with the reluctant consent of the local French authorities.

A formal announcement of Japanese occupation will probably be made after the week-end and Whitehall and White House Chunking and Kremlin, Bangkok and Batavia will scan the Pacific horizon anxiously for indications of the next move.

It is clear, adds the "Times," that the utmost vigilance is required on the part of those States against whom the latest Japanese advance may be aimed.

JAPAN'S WEAKNESS

News from Washington indicates that this is as fully realised by the State Department as by the Foreign Office in London and that the two Governments chiefly concerned are in full agreement as to counter-measures, which the Japanese move demands.

They have potent economic means of defending their legitimate interests which are clearly threatened by this sudden disturbance of the balance of power in the Eastern Seas; and Japan is particularly vulnerable to economic pressure.

CUNNING PLAN

To what degree the present aggressive policy of Japan is dictated by as well as imitative of that of Nazism may be difficult to distinguish, says the "Daily Telegraph."

The Southern drive would serve Hitler's ends if it were successful in distracting and impairing British and American resources, but it has obvious advantages for Japan as against an attack on Russian forces in Siberia and her statesmen deserve congratulations on their cunning, continues the "Telegraph."

The occupation of this or that point in Indo-China can be represented as an act not in itself hostile to the British Empire or the United States, nor an entry into the greater war.

Prince Konoye and his colleagues would find themselves woefully mistaken should they act upon the assumption that they will be allowed to make Indo-China the place of arms for attack upon the British Empire. Japan's move has been no mystery and in consultation with the United States and the Dominions the British Government has worked out a plan of drastic economic sanctions against interference with the rights of free nations.

WOULD MAKE JAPAN IMPOTENT

Mr. Welles' prompt denunciation of Japan last night would be taken as a warning, says the "Telegraph," concluding that no country in the world is so dependent on trade as Japan and adding that "the ban on oil and other commodities essential to war, of which she produces none, would make her helpless with the mass of her army, still floundering in the morass of the Chinese struggle. We may hope that counsels of sanity will yet prevail.

Tokyo should realise that, if the madness of militarism has its way and Anglo-American rights are challenged, an American-British Empire embargo would make Japan impotent."

The "Yorkshire Post" considers Japan's move as "directly threatening to the United States," in that it threatens to deprive the United States of important supplies of rubber and tin.

The paper adds that the implication of Mr. Welles' statement is that Japan cannot make an enemy of Britain and remain on friendly terms with the United States. —Reuter

BR. DESTROYER "FEARLESS" SUNK

LONDON, July 25.

"Naval operations connected with the passage of convoy through the Mediterranean have been taking place," says an Admiralty "Communique". During these operations our forces were subjected to a series of heavy airattack by day, during which a number of enemy aircraft were shot down, and to attack by E-Boats at night. Only preliminary reports have so far been received but it is known that only one merchant ship was damaged and she was able to continue with the convoy under her own power. It is regretfully announced that in the course of the operations the destroyed "Fearless" was sunk.—Reuter.

MELBOURNE, July 25.

The Government does not intend to recall Parliament immediately, it is stated in authoritative circles.

Mr. Menzies states that he has not received the Labour Party's request for the recall of the House.

The official view is that even if the Pacific situation becomes very grave, it calls for action by the Administration rather than a debate.—Reuted.

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Eden On Far East Developments

LONDON, July 25.

Early Japanese moves in Indo-China were foreshadowed by Mr. Eden in a statement in the House of Commons today (Friday).

The Japanese Government, he said, "Have presented demands to Vichy for the occupation of naval and air bases in Southern Indo-China. Although there is not yet any official news of the conclusion of a definite agreement between the Japanese and Vichy Governments for the occupation of further bases by the Japanese forces, it is quite evident that both these events are imminent.. That this new aggression was meditated by Japan has been clear for some time past.

I made an allusion two days, ago to the ground of accusations against the authorities of Indo-China and allegations that it was the intention of Great Britain to make an attack on Indo-China, not to mention other assertions of an equally baseless character.

Propaganda of this kind is a customary prelude to a fresh act of violence by the Axis and their associates. In the present case, the fact that the occupation of bases in Southern Indo-China is taking place with the consent of Vichy does not obscure the fact that Japan has achieved her object by making demands and by threats, of course, if they are not complied with.

VICHY PAYS THE PRICE

The miserable plight of the Vichy Government in the face of these demands provides one further example of the blessings of collaboration with the Axis. To the sorry tale of humiliation to which the Vichy Government have subjected the French people is added a new indignity of having to accept the so-called protection of Japan against a threat which everyone knows does not exist.

BRITAIN'S MEASURES

The British Government regard these developments as a potential threat to their own territories and interests in the Far East. In anticipation of them, they have been in close communications with the United States' Government (cheers), the Government of the Netherlands and, of course, with the Governments in the Dominions. The attitude of the United States' Government has been publicly announced in no uncertain terms by the Acting Secretary of State, and I am sure the House will join me in welcoming that timely and salutary statement. I do not propose today to give an account of the measures which the British Government have prepared to meet these and other possible developments. I will give this further information at an early date, but I can state at once that certain defence measures in Malaya have already been enforced in view of the plain threat to our territories which the Japanese action implies."

Mr. Pethwick Lawrence "you did not mention any collaboration with the Chinese Government."

Mr. Eden "I do not think I can add anything further."

A member "have you any information whether the interest of South Africa will be affected in any way?"

Mr. Eden "it will perhaps be for the South African Government to decide, but the direct threat is obvious to territory much nearer to Indo-China."

Mr. Maxton "are we to understand that China has not been consulted in this matter?"

Mr. Eden "my statement was not intended to be exclusive at all."

A member "why cannot we be told whether China was or was not consulted?"

Mr. Eden "we have diplomatic contacts the whole time with China. The particular measures I have in mind which I do not want to announce today, do concern other Governments. Our attitude towards China remains as it has been throughout."—Reuter.

Welles Confers With Soviet Ambassador

WASHINGTON, July 24.

After making his statement regarding Japan this afternoon Mr. Welles arranged conferences with M. Oumansky, the Soviet Ambassador and Mr. R. G. Casy, the Australian Minister.

Mr. Welles' statement was read to a large gathering of reporters including British, German, French, Chinese and four Japanese.—Reuter.

JAPANESE OCCUPATION FROM TUESDAY

HANOI, July 25.

It is unofficially reported that the Japanese are occupying aerodromes and bases and stationing troops in South Indo-China probably with effect from July 29.—Reuter.

Thailand Determined To Defend Her Independence

BANGKOK, July 25.

THAILAND IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND HER NEUTRALITY AND INDEPENDENCE WHATEVER MAY HAPPEN IN THE FAR EAST OR ON THAILAND'S BORDERS, IT IS STATED HERE REGARDING THE INDO-CHINA CRISIS.

Neutral observers draw attention to a significant passage in Premier Luang Pibul's address to troops on the eve of their departure for the newly-ceded territories in Indo-China.

He said, "If it becomes inevitable that you must be called on to take up arms you must do it with the greatest bravery and firm determination."

DUTCH EAST INDIES DETERMINED TO DEFEND INDEPENDENCE

Although the Dutch-Indies desire to maintain peace and quiet now as at all times they are prepared for and determined to carry through any step to which they might be called to defend their independence or fulfil their obligations, it is stated in semi-official circles in Batavia.

It is stressed that no official news has so far been received, concerning any action by Japan in Indo-China, which warrants the Dutch-Indies in altering peaceful relations with all countries in the Far East—a peace which was maintained even during the invasion of Holland.

If the situation radically changes, however, it is pointed out that the Dutch Foreign Minister has made it abundantly clear as to what the Dutch-Indies would do during his tour of the Far East, Australia and America.—Reuter.

ENEMY CONVOY VESSEL SUNK, MANY DAMAGED

LONDON, July 25.

An Admiralty "communique" issued on Thursday night states, "Our light forces operating during the night of July 23 and 24 in the Straits of Dover encountered an enemy convoy, very heavily escorted.

During the ensuing engagement one of the enemy patrol vessels was sunk and others are known to have been severely damaged. We suffered no casualties".—Reuter.

2 GERMAN DIVISIONS LEAVE LIBYA

LISBON, July 25.

Two German divisions left Libya, according to information received here from trustworthy sources.—Reuter.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

An American farmer by name Matud Odehnal is supposed to have lent Hitler a 'krone' in the Pohrlitz court house, which, according to the Brownsville (Oregon) farmer, Hitler has not yet repaid. The amount is equivalent to 20 cents. An American magazine which published this piece of news received a letter from its readers, Frank Walsh, saying: "Sirs, Enclosed Western Union money order for twenty cents. Please forward same to Matud Odehnal in payment of the twenty cents, he says he loaned Hitler. As an American (of Irish descent) I believe we should live up to our neutrality. Therefore, the payment of this debt will offset the seven billion we gave England." The editor of the paper restored: ".... Would Reader der Walsh also like to repay some of Hitler's 'borrowings' from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium or France?"

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Here is a story of India. A man lost his mother whom he loved very much. He cried for days and days till all the women of the neighbourhood came to condole with him and each said: "Why do you cry, my son. It is useless crying. We will be mothers to you," and the man was touched by their sympathy and stopped crying. Months passed and this same unfortunate man lost his wife, whom he also loved very much. And he cried and cried till all the women of the neighbourhood came to condole with him and give him their sympathy. And they said: "Why do you cry? It is useless crying." But they didn't say anything more. (From the unpublished Half-Column Aesop Fables. Copyright Reserved).

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A correspondent has written to me asking if the following sentence is grametically correct: "What is better than a beautiful woman to behold." Well, it's a little involved in construction, but I suppose gramatically it is correct. It would be better and happier phraseology to say: "What is better than a beautiful woman to-beheld"!!

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There was once a young blood named--
He rhymed with the brothers Oosa and Moosa
He thought he could write
But produced awful trite
When told so, he felt like lime-juice.

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From the office of M. Marcel Goosse, the Belgian Consul, comes a pamphlet on "Belgium's Leopold". It contains a vindication of the Belgian King of the Treason Charge by John Cudahy, the U S. Ambassador. Those interested in the subject will find it interesting reading.

ECUADOR'S CLAIMS

Troops Holding Positions Against Peruvian Aggression

LIMA, July 25.

One Peruvian air officer was killed during the fighting on July 23rd, it is announced here. Two army officers were wounded, ten soldiers killed and 37 wounded. One Ecuadorian officer and two soldiers were taken prisoner and a large quantity of war material captured.

QUITO: An Ecuador Communique says: "Three Peruvian aeroplanes bombed Puerto Bolivar and the ship "Atahualpa" without result. Fighting is going on at Palmales. At 2-00 p.m. Peruvian planes bombed Santa Rosa without result. At 4-00 p.m. there was sharp fighting on all fronts.

Ecuadorian troops are holding their positions.—Reuter.

Satyagraha Arrests And Convictions

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sent Satyagraha Movement at the informal meeting of Congress workers of this District, held here, last night, Mr. B. S. Hiray, M.L.A. the Congress "Dictator", presiding.

Mr. Gosavi expressed satisfaction at the progress of constructive work in Nasik City and District, and approved of the proposal to extend the work of organising branches of Rashtra Seva Dal all over the District, provided the autonomous volunteer organisation, Rashtra Seva Dal, accepted the creed of non-violence as much whole-heartedly as the Congress. However, as Nasik Congressmen resolved to entrust the work in the District to Mr. P. S. Apte Guruji, he had no hesitation to accord his approval to the programme.

FLOOD RELIEF.

It was also resolved to publish the survey prepared by Congressmen of the damage done to property in Niphad villages due to the recent floods on the Godavari, and to make an organised effort to secure relief to the villagers concerned.

R. H. Gadre Released

Mr. R. H. alias Dadasaheb Gadre (70) was unconditionally released by the Bombay Government due to ill-health. Mr. Gadre had been suffering from high blood-pressure for some months, and was brought to the Civil Hospital from the Nasik Road Central Prison, last month He was sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment in November last.

DETENUS GIVE UP HUNGER-STRIKE

AGRA, July 25.

All the seventeen detenus in the Agra Jail, who were on hunger-strike have unconditionally ended the strike.

Mr. H. R. Shivdasani and Mr. B. J. Hallowes, Collector, Agra, interviewed the 17 hunger-striking detenus in the Agra Central Jail and explained to them that Government would not consider or concede any of their alleged complaints or grievances, while they were on hunger-strike, but if they unconditionally stopped the hunger-strike the local authorities would recommend to the Government for such facilities, as they considered reasonable, even if these were not included in their list of grievances.

Pandit Kesheodeo Malaviya met the Collector and later with the permission of Collector interviewed the detenus in the afternoon and conveyed to the detenus the messages from Mahatma Gandhi and other prominent leaders urging the immediate discontinuance of the hunger-strike and that they would take up the matter with the Government. Thereupon the detenus unconditionally ended the strike.—A. P.

On Hunger-Strike

(From Our Correspondent)
BHUJ, July 24.

Sjt. Dossabhai Lalchand is on hunger-strike for the past four days.

Prominent Woman Satyagrahi From Santa-Cruz

(From Our Correspondent)
KHAR, July 24.

I learn from reliable sources that Smt. Gangaben Patel, President of the Santa Cruz Congress Committee and well-known social worker, is to offer Satyagraha on Thursday, 31st instant.

Smt. Gangaben took active part in the last Civil Disobedience movement and had been sentenced to jail, three times for various terms of imprisonment

Satyagrahis Walk To Delhi

(From Our Correspondent)
BANGALORE (By Mail).

Messrs. U. Shankar Menon of South Malabar, K. K. Nair of North Malabar and Mrs. Gurjan, who offered Satyagraha, arrived here walking through Coimbatore, Salem and other places. They left for Delhi walking via Hardpur and other places.

Arrests In Jaipur

JAIPUR, (By Mail).

From Jaipur Rajya Praja Mandal:—

Sjt. Mulchand Sharma of Suroth, a member of the Jaipur Praja Mandal, Hindaun District Committee, is reported to have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules on an alleged charge of dissuading the public from making contributions towards the war fund.

It is alleged that at the instance of the Kamdar Thikana Suroth the Nazim of Hindaun had issued an order few days back to Mulchand to pay war contribution to the Thikana on pain of 'Dastak' or daily fine till the demand was complied with. Mulchand appeared before the Nazim and refused to make any such contribution on grounds of principles.

Ladulala Jain Patwari of Ramgarh is also reported to have been arrested under the so-called 'Lagan' Ordinance for an alleged attempt of inciting the people for non-payment of rents.

Student Leader Arrested

NEW DELHI, July 25.

Mr. K. P. Shankara, a student leader, was arrested this morning under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules. Earlier the police searched his house and seized some books.

Mr. Shrikrishna, a local labour leader, was also arrested following a search of his residence.

The houses of two other labour workers were also searched.—United Press.

Mr. Asoka Mehta To Be Released On Monday

(From A Correspondent)

Information has been received that Mr. Asoka Mehta, the Bombay Congress Socialist leader and a member of the Municipal Corporation, will be released from Yeravda Jail on Monday, after completing his term of imprisonment.

It will be recalled that in January last, Mr. Mehta who had expressed his desire to offer Satyagraha was arrested and detained at Nasik Jail as a Security prisoner. Subsequently he was brought down to Bombay and put up before the Chief Presidency Magistrate for a speech delivered by him at the time of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's arrest.

Mr. Mehta was convicted and sentenced to 4 months' rigorous imprisonment.

ALIENATED MUSLIM OPINION

Bombay Presidency League And Expansion Of Viceroy's Council

BOMBAY, July 25.

The Bombay Provincial Muslim League on Thursday considered the announcements made by the Government of India regarding the expansion of H. E. the Viceroy's Executive Council and the constitution of the National Defence Council, and adopted a resolution opining that the step taken by the Viceroy had "alienated" Muslim opinion."—United Press.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Sir Sher Mahamed Khan Appointed

SIMLA, July 25.

An Assistant Adjutant-General for welfare was appointed last January to take charge of all matters affecting the welfare of troops in India. The decision is now announced to appoint in addition a General Headquarters Liaison officer, whose special charge will be welfare of young recruits in training centres. This appointment will be held by Major Sir Sher Mahamed Khan. He will visit training centres regularly, ascertain conditions under which recruits are living and investigate any grievances.—A. P.

STUDENTS' FEDERATION'S MEETING

NEW DELHI, July 25.

The General Council of the All-India Students' Federation is meeting at Calcutta on August 30 and 31 next. Mian Iftikharuddin has been requested to preside over the session.—United Press.

German Divisions Withdrawn From Libya?

R. A. F. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPPING AT TRIAPANI

CAIRO, July 25.

On July 23rd R. A. F. bomber aircraft carried out a successful attack on enemy shipping at Trapani. One merchant vessel became enveloped in flames and smoke when hit by high explosive and incendiary bombs.

Another of 3,000 tons is believed to have been sunk. According to an R. A. F. 'communique' the formation then raided an enemy aerodrome between Trapani and Marsala, destroying three "S Seventy-nines" and damaging several others.

"A number of fighting patrols from Tobruk penetrated enemy positions during the night of July 23|24", says to-day's (Friday's) Middle East 'communique.' In the frontier area our mechanised patrols again drove back enemy elements from points of observations in Abyssinia and Syria there is no change."

GERMAN DIVISIONS IN LIBYA

In the Mediterranean an "E" Boat which approached one of the British convoys was attacked by R. A. F. fighters and left sinking. On Thursday R. A. F. fighters attacked and destroyed two Junkers 87s in this area.

In Libya heavy bombers again carried out an attack on the harbour of Benghazi on the night of July 23|24 causing a number of explosions on the ground and on the quays and considerable fires. Two of our aircraft are missing from all these operations.

No confirmation is available in official circles in Cairo of a report from Lisbon that two German divisions have been withdrawn from Libya. It is pointed out here that it is a recognised feature of German tactics to spread reports of this nature in order to cause doubt and confusion.

21 German Fighters Shot Down

LONDON:—Later details show that in all 21 German fighters were shot down during the daylight attacks on the German battleships "Scharnhorst" and "Gneisenau" yesterday. With twelve already announced as shot down by British fighters, states an Air Ministry 'communique', enemy losses in Thursday's R. A. F. offensive operations now total 33 fighters.

R. A. F. ATTACKS ON GERMANY

Last night's (Thursday's) R.A.F. attacks on Germany were mainly concentrated on the naval bases at Kiel and Emden. During the numerous aerial combats which took place yesterday, a total of 18 enemy fighters were destroyed by British bombers. With the total of twelve brought down by R. A. F. fighters, yesterday's total of German fighter planes destroyed during the offensive operations is 30

Attack On Hamburg Does Not Materialise.

"The attack on enemy ports and naval bases continued last night (Thursday)," says to-day's Air Ministry 'communique', "when the R. A. F. went in force to North-West Germany.

Hamburg is given by the official German News Agency, in a message from Berlin, as one of last night's R. A. F.'s targets, claiming however that "well-directed fire forced them to turn back before reaching the town."

INDO-BURMA PACT

Burma Indian Chamber To Send Representation To India Govt.

MADRAS, July 25.

It is understood that the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce is considering sending a representation to the Government of India regarding the immigration agreement.

The agreement receives favourable reception from the Burmese Press, both official and opposition organs endorsing its terms and congratulating the Premier. In contrast, the Indian owned "Rangoon Daily News" observing that it is "not at all enamoured of the agreement as a whole." declares that putting into operation this "sinister agreement at such a short notice will sound the deathknell to Indian citizenship in Burma."

"It is not based on principles of equity and justice that should guide two neighbouring countries, least of all Burma and India."

HURRIED PACT

The newspaper expresses disappointment that sufficient time had not been given to the public to study the serious implications of the agreement before it was put into effect.

It is also pointed out here that the agreement violates the principle embodied in Section 51 of the Government of Burma Act regarding freedom to continue the exercise of any profession, occupation, trade of business.—A. P.

Derailment On Grand Chord Line

PATNA, July 25.

Due to the derailment of a goods train at Sone (East Bank) on the Grand Chord line all Up trains passing by that line are being diverted to the main line from Gaya via Patna. Details of the accident are lacking.—United Press.

INDO-CEYLON TALKS

When Bajpai Delegation Will Visit Island

COLOMBO, July 25.

The Bajpai Delegation for the Indo-Ceylon talks is not expected to come to Ceylon before September, according to local press reports.

The delegation was to have come here in August, but it is stated that this was not found convenient to the Ceylon Government.—A. P.

ANEY KEEPS MUM

YEOTMAL, July 25.

Mr. M. S. Aney who has been appointed Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council interviewed by the "United Press" said that he did not desire to make any statement at present on his acceptance of his Councillorship.— United Press.

Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao

BILASPUR, July 25.

A cable received here says that Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao is returning to India in September. United Press.

Dr. Khare Joins Roy's Party

NEW DELHI, July 25.

Mr. M. N. Roy, who passed through Delhi last night on his way to Dehra Dun from Ajmer, informed the "United Press" that Dr. N. B. Khare, former Premier of the Central Provinces and Berar, with his group had joined the National Democratic Union.

He further stated that Dr. Satyapal, who recently resigned from the Congress and offered his services for the war, was also likely to join the Union.—United Press.

BANGALORE, July 24.

The provincial sanctioned budget estimates of the Mysore Government for the year 1941/42.

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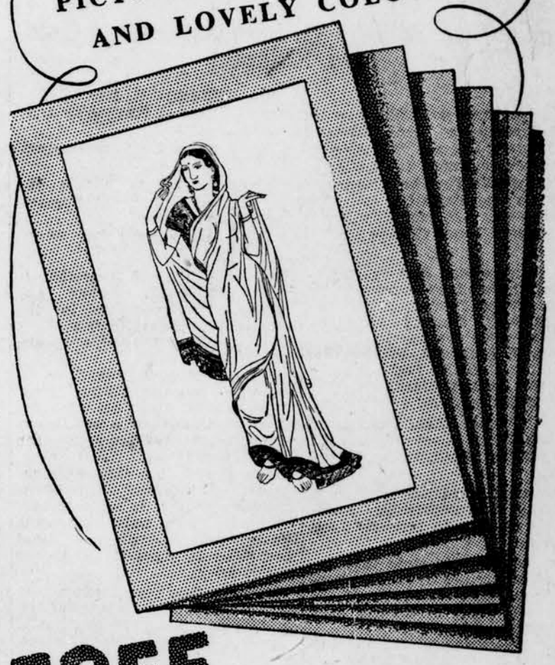

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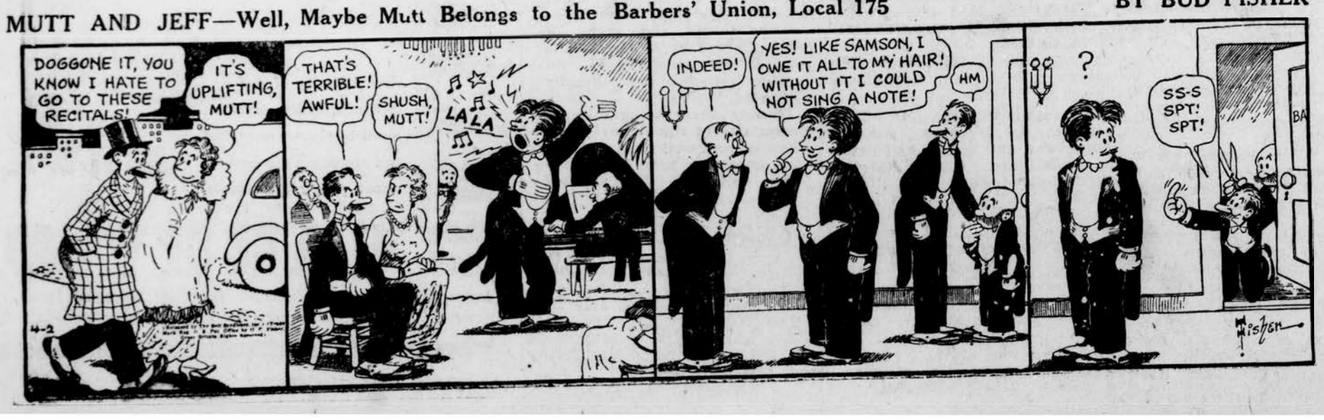

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Rao Bahadur Meherchand Khanna, M.L.A., Frontier Province, Rao Bahadur Sohan Lal M.L.A., Punjab, Sardar Bahadur Mohan Singh, ex-Adviser to the Secretary of State for India and Mr. Jagannath Agarwal, Advocate, Lahore arrived by the Frontier Mail this morning and are leaving for Poona this evening to attend the non-Party Conference.—A. P.

Main Resolution Before Sapru Conference

POONA, July 25.

The Standing Committee of the Conference met this afternoon and was in session for over five hours when resolutions were drafted to be placed before the Subjects Committee of the Conference and then before its open session.

The following members of the Standing Committee were present at the meeting: Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru (Chairman) Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru, Sir Jagdish Prasad, Mr. B. Shiva Rao and Mr. Jayakar, who has been co-opted as a member of the Committee.

Sir Mirza Ismail, Sir M. Viswesweravya, Dr. Sachidananda Sinha, Sir Govind Madgaonkar and Raja Sir Dayakishen Kaul visited "Parnakuti" while the Committee was in session.

PRINCIPAL RESOLUTION.

The principal resolution to be placed before the Conference, it is understood, mainly deals with the recent expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council and points out that the changes have not involved "in the transfer of all portfolios, including the vital ones of finance and defence" as demanded by the Conference at its Bombay Session in March last. In this connection it is pointed out that the resolution had specifically stated, so far as Defence is concerned, that "the position of the Commander-in-Chief as the Executive Head of the Defence Forces of the country should not in any way be prejudiced."

The resolution, it is learnt, regrets that there had been no reaction whatsoever from the Secretary of State for India in regard to the demand of the Conference, namely, that in all inter-Imperial and international matters, the Reconstructed Government should be treated on the same footing as the Dominion Governments.

Another point to which the main draft resolution makes reference, it is understood, relates to the absence of any categorical statement on behalf of His Majesty's Government as to when India would wield the essential powers and enjoy the status like Canada, Australia and South Africa. In this connection, it is pointed out that the Conference at its earlier session in Bombay had expressed the opinion that His Majesty's Government should make a declaration simultaneously with the reconstruction of the Government "that within a specified time limit after the conclusion of the war, India will enjoy the same measure of freedom as will be enjoyed by Britain and the Dominions.

SAVARKAR'S DEMAND.

Doubt is entertained in certain quarters if any resolution at all on the question of the indivisibility and unity of India will come up for consideration before the Conference. It is stated that there had been an insistent demand from a section amongst the supporters of the Conference, particularly by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, that the Conference should take some steps to counteract the propaganda for a division of India. There is also a considerable volume of opinion amongst the Conference men that it would be frittering away energy and attention by taking cognisance of controversial issues which are of no immediate import.

JAYAKAR TO MOVE RESOLUTION.

The main resolution will be moved by the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar, probably on Sunday, since it is expected that the Conference will adjourn to-morrow after hearing its president the Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Benares University, who arrived in Poona to-day and Sir Mirza Ismail, lately Dewan of Mysore, will also address the Conference.—A. P.

Madras Delegates For Poona Conference

MADRAS, July 25.

Messrs. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, G. A. Natesan and K. Balasubramanya Iyer left for Poona to-day to attend the non-Party Leaders' Conference.—A. P

WARRING SIDES AND NEUTRALS

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tion to protect the sea lines between Singapore and Port Darwin for essential exports to the United States.—Reuter.

Scenes At Tokyo State Reception

TOKYO, July 25.

The diplomatic representatives of the two warring sides and neutrals were all kept apart from each other when Admiral Toyoda, the new Foreign Minister, gave his first formal reception today (Friday). Three separate rooms were used. Two were for the belligerents and the other for the neutrals. The first envoy to be received was the Doyen of the corps Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States' Ambassador.—Reuter. P

TOKYO BLAMES DE GAULLISTS

TOKYO, July 25.

Japanese dissatisfaction with de Gaullist activities in French Indo-China was expressed by the official spokesman to Foreign correspondents this morning.

The spokesman said that Japan was inquiring in Vichy about reports of a Vichy announcement of a new agreement with Japan covering Indo-China. He refused to state the nature of the inquiry. He said that Japan was quite satisfied with the attitude of the Hanoi Government but "certain groups of civilians" were not in accord. He added "this means the de Gaullists in Indo-China."

JAPANESE STEAMER HEADS FOR MEXICAN PORT

Fear Of Huge Quantities Of Silk Being Impounded

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.

The Japanese liner "Tatuta Maru" which was due to dock at San Francisco on Thursday, it is reported, has headed for a Mexican Port in order to discharge passengers, refuel and return to Japan.

The liner has a cargo of 5,588 bales of raw silk valued at 2,500,000 dollars which is the largest single cargo of silk ever to cross the Pacific. The Japanese fear that the silk might be impounded under the threatened credit freezing action by the United States. A large number of other Japanese vessels are now marking time off the United States West Coast and refuse to answer radio calls.—**Reuter.**

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE

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troops. Fierce fighting is still proceeding in five sectors of the front, according to latest Soviet communiques. The Germans do not claim any substantial successes merely saying that "operations are proceeding, according to plan."

On the central front big battles continued to rage last night in the region of Smolensk and at Politsk and Nevel, north-west of the city.—Reuter.

ODESSA BOMBED?

BERLIN, July 25.

The Russian port of Odessa on the Black Sea was repeatedly bombed by German planes yesterday (Thursday), says the Official German News Agency.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, July 25.

A Soviet Communique says that intense fighting continued on the night of July 24 in the Petrosavodsk, Porkhov Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir sectors.

A midday communique of the Soviet High Command indicates that the existing "fronts" are still being held at all important points.

Outlining the places where "intense fighting" took place during the night of July 24.

The communique names Petrosavodsk, Porkhov, Polotsk—Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir. The communique continues "our air force continued in co-operation with our land forces their blows against the enemy and their airfields."—Reuter.

REASON FOR VICHY'S SURRENDER

LONDON, July 25.

The German controlled Paris Radio today said that France had insufficient forces in Indo-China to ensure the defences of the country, and as such, the Japanese request was being examined, with a view to maintaining Indo-China's integrity.—Reuter.

MALAYAN DEFENCE MEASURES

LONDON, July 25.

Certain defence measures in Malaya have already been enforced.—Reuter.

NAVAL PATROL FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, July 25.

Australia's coastline is to be patrolled by an auxiliary naval patrol following the Naval Board's decision to sponsor its formation, announces Mr. W. Hughes, the Navy Minister.—**Reuter.**

NAVAL ASPECTS OF NAZI-SOVIET WAR

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of enemy supplies as a part of the strategy.

Batum lies 500 miles from the Rumanian frontier and the German armies are little likely to overrun and conquer the whole of South Russia in a week or two so as to make an approach to Batum by land possible. But a sea-borne expeditionary force accompanied by slowly moving trains of barges could make the passage across the Black Sea in three days provided the Germans can get command of the sea in that area.

That point is worth noting. We are all rather accustomed to think of command of the sea as referring only to the great oceans of the world just because command in general is only exercised by the oceanic powers. But command of the sea can be quite local and it can be exercised by quite small ships.

It is a fact that two little motor boats fought for and obtained command of the sea on Lake Tanganyika in the last war and so played an important part in the campaign against German East Africa. It is one of the oddest incidents in the history of sea power and I have recalled it at this moment because Lake Tanganyika was enclosed water, not open ocean.

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So is the Black Sea to all intents and purposes. Only the ships that are there, or can get there by inland rivers and waterways, will be concerned in any fighting of the command of the sea. And the Russians have a navy there. They have important modern fighting ships.

The Germans have only such Rumanian and Bulgarian warships as they may have taken over, plus any small craft—such as torpedo-boats and 200-ton submarines —that they may have sent down the Danube to make up some sort of escort for their shipping in the Black Sea.

A German sea-borne invasion of the Russian oil ports in the Black Sea ought not to be easily achieved. It ought to be set upon heavily by the big Russian destroyers. These are virtually like cruisers with five five-inch guns and they are much larger than the Rumanian destroyers. And alongside these the Russians have another dozen destroyers built or building in the Black Sea, and they may even have completed by now two 8,800-ton cruisers.

The balance of material power in the Black Sea is all in favour of the Russians, and skilful use of it should give Hitler a sharp lesson in the difficulties of sea-borne invasion, if he scorns the menace of the Russian Fleet and launches an expedition against Batum He will find that the E-boats or motor torpedo-boats that he and Mussolini are trying to build up into such a naval bogey are not really effective as counters to bigger ships like destroyers. He will find that submarines are not suitable for use as convoys.

JUSTICE B. J. WADIA

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sonification of patience, courtesy and kindness. He possesses gifts of charming personality and eloquence in speech, with a rich vein of humour, which are indispensable for the successful career of an Advocate and a Judge. Mr. Justice Wadia's memory is prodigious. He impressed everybody with the dignity and infinite industry of a High Court Judge, and followed faithfully the dictum of Lord Bacon that a much talking Judge is like an ill-tuned cymbal. One might well doubt if he had ever in his life knowingly offended anybody. In India an Indian Judge should necessarily be above communalism; he must be firm and independent; and Mr. Justice Wadia was such, as has been amply proved by his words and deeds. He will long be remembered as a cultured gentleman and an upright Judge. We wish him a long and prosperous life.

KING'S FILLY SCORES AGAIN

SALISBURY, July 25.

His Majesty's unbeaten Fully Sunchariot scored its third triumph of the season when as five to four on favourite in the 6 furlongs Amsbury states, when Sunchariot beat Nilo by ten lengths, with Shahrookh, the two year old Spring stakes winner, third.

Salisbury is proving a happy hunting ground for His Majesty, whose colt Big Ame gained three of the four wins there.

Kilo's price was nine to one and Shahrookh the second favourite, seven to four. Harry Wragg rode the King's horse.

Gordon Richards

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, who broke his leg earlier in the season, it is stated, hopes to be able to ride in the Cainteleger on September 6.—**Reuter.**

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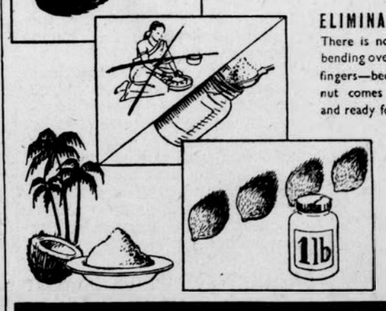

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'HOLIDAY IN BOMBAY' TO BE RELEASED TO-DAY

Vanmala, Avinash and Durga Khote in 'Payachi Dasi' at West End; Shobhana Samarth and Sabita Devi in 'Holiday In Bombay' coming to-day to Imperial; Peethavala, Renuka Devi and Ashok Kumar in 'Naya Sansar' at Roxy.

"Shadi" Gets Popular

Third Brilliant Week At Opera House

From to-day, the Ranjit picture 'Shadi" enters third week at Opera House. It has attained great success. Practically all shows are packed up. The collections of the last two weeks are very handsome, they show that this picture will have quite a long run.

The story of 'Shadi' narrates the revolt of two daughters against their father for their marriages. Shobha, the elder daughter leaves her father's protection and marries Bihari with whom his father had made her engagement previously Bihari gets paralyses but Shobha nurses him and cures her husband by her untiring service. In return she gets kicked from her husband but this man is brought to his senses by his sister-in-law Neela. In the end Shobha gets Bihari back and Neela marries Anil the man of her choice.

"Shadi" is directed by Jayant Desai. Khemchand Prakash has provided catchy tunes. All songs are appreciated by audiences; especially those of Khurshid. Krishna Gopal and Goghate have given clean photography whereas Mr. C. K. Trivedi has given clear audiography.

Madhuri gives a sparkling performance as Neela. Motilal is charming as Anil. Khurshid has acquitted himself as Shobha very well indeed. Ishwarlal has to play a very difficult role as Bihari and he has played it satisfactorily.

APPRECIATION OF DURGA'S ART

"Charano-ki-Dasi" In 6th Week At West End

Almost in every walk of life, jealousy and rivalry seem to be the two factors that determine the relations between two compeers. The vocation of film artistes is no exception to this rule. When Snehaprabha Pradhan and Leela Chitnis break this rule and offer a special bouquet of laurels to Durga Khote by writing letters in appreciation of her highly acclaimed portrayal of the mother-in-law in 'Payachi Dasi' which continues to attract premiere crowds even now in its 6th week at New West End, it is conclusive testimony to her unforgettable work.

Talking about the performance itself, it must be admitted that it is nothing short of a gem of histrionic art. As the two letters reveal the outstanding merit of Durga Khote's portrayal is undoubtedly the complete transformation of her personality. As Leela Chitnis says, the sweet mannered and sweet voiced Durga Khote reveals a new phase, strikingly different from her past achievements in this role and looks every inch like the tyrranical mother-in-law she portrays. But, in this transformation, more remarkable than even the completely different make-up, which bears no semblance to real appearance of Durga Khote, is the change in her voice. As Snehaprabha Pradhan says the voice we hear on the screen is not the voice of Durga Khote that we are accustomed to hear. It is in this 'voice culture' that Durga Khote shows her singular accomplishment.

Sudama Film At Imperial

Sabita And Shobhana Samarth As Stars

A striking contrast to the highly emotional roles played by Sabita Devi in her former successes like 'Dr. Madhurika', 'Educated Wife' and 'Verni Vasulat', is provided by the brilliant performance she gives in her latest sophisticated comedy 'Holiday in Bombay' which is scheduled for release to-day at Imperial.

A modern girl, who is a delightful contradiction' in character, leader of the opposition in arguments, sufficiently grown up and of marriageable age, the cause of worry of her parents,—that is what Sabita Devi plays in this ultra modern film.

Co-starring with Sabita Devi in 'Holiday in Bombay' is Shobhana Samarth. She is the married woman who sympathises with the parents of the marriageable girl and brings her to Bombay apparently for a holiday and in truth for finding her a match. Besides Sabita Devi and Shobhana Samarth, the cast of 'Holiday in Bombay' has such stars as Arun, E. Billimoria, Jal Merchant, Vatsala Kumthekar and Khatoon.

'Holiday in Bombay' is directed by Sarwottam Badami. It is the result of his observation of modern life for 12 years and his almost fanatic desire to give modern film goers something special in screen entertainment. The fond parents eager to marry off grown up daughter, the darling daughter dogmatic in her 'no' for all marriage proposals, the sympathetic neighbour who intrigues with all good intentions, the lawyer, the doctor, the salesman are all there in 'Holiday in Bombay' to give film goers a good comedy.

SMALL ROLE BUT SOUND RENDERING

P. F. Pithawalla In "Naya Sansar"

While the stars get all the cheers, while audience clap and critic and publicity men alike dash off their pens in praise of Stardom's nabob, there quietly exist the more modest artistes who supply something of the foundations on which the star performances stand and tower high. It is not a bad test to size up a studio by the number and quality of these second-line artistes. They don't get the neon-sign, but themselves lend a certain solidity and dignity to screen fare.

Remarkable among these men and women of the screen, is P. F. Pithawala, the Bombay Talkies artiste currently seen in "Naya Sansar" at the Roxy. There is an air of tidiness about Pithawalla which impresses you at the first sight of him. You have not to watch him long before he convinces you of his competence; while the number and variety of his roles so far, is evidence that Bombay Talkies are convinced of his versatility.

Even his recent roles have been dramatic in their variety. He was the holy Mahant of "Kangan", the humble man who brought up the orphan Radha; in "Bandhan", he was the Zamindar father of the heroine, proud of his position yet kindly and human all the same; "Punarmilan" had him as a wandering beggar, poor of purse of course but rich of heart; and now, in "Naya Sansar", he is a Kabadi, dealer in second-hand goods.

Recalling these roles, one inevitably gets the impression of a dependable artiste, who will not fail the producers in any circumstances.

Popular Touch In "Khazanchi"

Season's Wonder Film At Krishna

It is no exaggeration to describ "Khazanchi" as the wonder picture of the season. Not merely because of the wonderfu business it is doing, with full houses in the sixteenth week-end and the lower-floor of the Krishna still completely occupied on weekdays.

Are producers born or made? Mr. Dalsukh Pancholi, who was responsible for "Khazanchi", would appear to be a born producer; and without doubt, his vast experience as a Distributor and as an Exhibitor "made" him as well. How else could 'Khazanchi" be so replete with showmanship, almost oozing it?

If you come to think of it, you cannot recall a single sequence in the entire length of the film which does not bear the mark of a showman's hand. There is always some little trick, some slight twist of incident or dialogue, an almost imperceptible oddity in the conduct or attitude of a character. The most gruesome scenes and the most tragic incidents are balanced by a touch of the humorous.

"Khazanchi" is not "lofty"; it is not "great" it is not "a creation of art"—except for the commonsense view that showmanship is itself an art. So it is saved from those subtleties that are admired rather than enjoyed. One sits back in one's seat and smiles and is thrilled; and when the film is over, goes home pleased and refreshed, and in a mood to advise others also to go and enjoy themselves.

WADIAS' 'BAMBAIWALI' COMING TO SUPER

Those lovers of animals who lamented the death of the 'almost human' Horse of Wadias which was known by the name of 'Punjab Ka Beta' will now greet with delight the news that Wadias are replacing the horse with an equally intelligent animal—the dog. This dog's name is 'Gunboat', and Wadias are introducing this new character in their latest picture "Bambaiwali" scheduled for release early next month at the Super Cinema, in Bombay.

Fearless Nadia is there, and this time obsessed with a strong desire to promote physical culture among adults. John Cawas, Rudha Rani, and Sardar Mansur are all in the cast to help Nadia achieve her noble mission. Mr. Homi Wadia, has directed the picture.

"THORATANCHI KAMLA" COMING TO MAJESTIC

Poet 'Bee' is well-known in Marathi literature for his narrative poem "Thoratanchi Kamala" Based on this is the coming release of Famous Arun Pictures in which Shivaji and Sambhaji will be brought back to life by Bhal G. Pendharkar on the Majestic Cinema screen when 'Narad-Nardi' makes room for it. Sumati Gupte plays the role of Kamala, while Chandrakant and Phalak are assigned the roles of Sambhaji and Shivaji respectively.

Sumati Gupte in 'Thoratanchi Kamla' shortly coming.

Lalita Pawar and Baburao Pendharkar in 'Amrit' at Central and Sheik Mukhtar in 'Sister' of National Studios, shortly coming to Pathe.

'AMRIT'—AN ACHIEVEMENT FOR WINAYAK AND HIS TEAM

As was to be expected, with the withdrawal of curfew order the rush at the box office has considerably swelled up and at Central where Navyug's 'Amrit' is being shown in its 6th week, the crowds last week-end were so overwhelming that they reminded one of the big premiere crowds.

This deserving popularity of 'Amrit' will be welcomed by cinegoers and critics who, time and again have stressed the importance of progressive social films. The success of 'Amrit' is as much due to its progressive theme, depicting vital problems that confront us in determining the emotional as well economic relations between man and man, as to its entertainment value and aesthetic appeal. In other words, 'Amrit' is successful only because the elements of art and propaganda, the elements of enlightenment and entertainment are blended together in happy proportion.

The credit for this blending mainly goes to Winayak. As a director he was confronted with the task of handling diverse characters and situations covering a wide range of moods from flippant comedy to vital, powerful drama, from frivolous romance to poignant pathos of the poverty.

Yet, it must not be forgotten that Winayak would not have achieved this magnificent success in 'Amrit' as a director had he failed to secure the magnificent co-operation from the author, the cameraman, and the artistes

'Akela' To Be Released Early

Kikubhai B. Desai's picture "Akela" is scheduled for its all India premiere at Lamington Talkies, immediately after the current picture there terminates its run. Mazhar Khan and Bibbo have been assigned stellar.

Mazhar Khan, a talented character actor, gives another grand performance as Budhwa, the lonely blacksmith pining for human companionship.

Apart from the performance of Mazhar Khan, Bibbo adds yet another laurel to her past triumphs, and amply demonstrates that her charming voice has lost none of the charm with passing years.

"Akela" has been directed by Pessi Karani under the supervision of Kikubhai B. Desai and is produced at the Paramount Studio, Andheri.

Author Of 'Naya Sansar Writes 'Nai Dunya'

"Nai Dunya" is the title of the new picture that Director A. R. Kardar will produce for Circo The picture will go into production about August 15.

The story and screenplay of 'Nai Dunya" have been written by Khwaja Ahmad Abbas who wrote "Naya Sansar."

The cast, it is expected, will include Shobhana Samarth, P. Jairaj, Mazhar Khan and Anjum.

'Sister' To Be Released On August 6

National Studios next picture, "Sister" directed by Mehboob will, we understand, be released at the Pathe Cinema on Cocoanut Day, August 6th. Director Mehboob, with the vast resources of National Studios, has spared no pains to make "Sister" a magnificent production. In spectacle, drama, music and other values, it can be classed among the best pictures ever produced in this country.

The giant among Indian film artistes, Sheik Mukhtar, plays the chief part, that of Amar, who picks up his little sister Bina from among the ruins of their home, shattered by an earthquake which has killed off all the rest of the family.

Similarly, the part of the kid sister comes almost naturally to Nalini Jaywant.

'Asra' In Sixth Week

National Studios' 'Asra' enters the sixth week of its successful run at the Pathe Cinema to-day. It seems to have dug itself into the affections of the Bombay public because of its fine humour which keeps the audiences at the Pathe in roars of laughter from beginning to end of the show.

Third Week Of "Pardesi" At Chitra

How by dint of hard begging, hard tramping and hard savings, a youth was able to achieve his most noble aim is very cleverly portrayed in the splendid Ranjit production "Pardesi" which now enters its third week's run at Chitra (Vincent Road,—Dadar). So popular the picture has proved itself to be, that crowded audiences greet "Pardesi" in every show. It is directed by Chatur-Bhuj Dosi. The popular Ranjit stars Motilal, Khurshid, Snehprabha are in their best roles in "Pardesi".

Popular Domestic Comedy At Majestic

At the Majestic Cinema, people continue in their hundreds to get a laugh at the sage Narad's expense. The Saraswati film "Narad Naradi" has taken roots in the popular mind.

There is a tendency in us all to enjoy the sight of another's woe. It is not callousness or malice; for, our enjoyment turns into pain and pity as soon as that suffering becomes very serious. When people watch Narad's discomfiture, they have the feeling always at the back of their minds that everything will turn out properly for him in the end. Otherwise, "Narad Naradi", may well have become a tragedy, so far as the people's reaction was concerned.

Sushila in 'Narad-Naradi' at Majestic.

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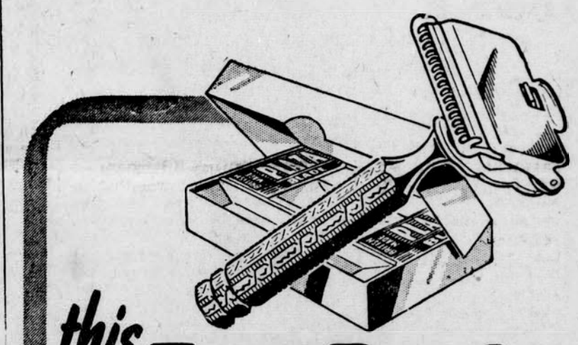

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American Military Observer For India

Lt. Col. Draper's Appointment: Age-Limit For Candidates For Commissioned Officers Reduced: War Injuries Ordinance: Work For Prisoners Of War

SIMLA, July 25.

It is understood that two United States Army observers, Lt.-Col. W. P. Draper and Lt. Sutro have been accredited to India and Afghanistan. They have arrived in Simla.

It is learnt that this is the first time that military observers have been sent to India by America. The mission is neither political nor diplomatic but is a purely military one.

TRAINING OF INDIAN OFFICERS
Age-Limit For Admission Reduced

In view of the immense expansion of the Army, it is now decided that further steps should be taken to speed up and increase the training of a number of Indian commissioned officers for the Army. The minimum age-limit for commission will be reduced to 19, and for entry for short commission at Mhow and Bangalore to 18 1|2.

Meanwhile, for the duration of war the syllabus of the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, will be reconstituted, and no further competitive examination will be conducted for entry. All cadets will go through officers of the Selection and Interview Board. Those selected between the ages of 18 and 18 1|2 will be given a course of one year's training at the Indian Military Academy instead of for 18 months. Those over 18 1|2, if sufficiently matured from the educational point of view, will qualify for a seven months' course either at Mhow or Bangalore. The maximum age-limit for the Indian Military Academy and the Training Colleges is 35.

SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION

The "United Press" learns that in addition to this speed-up, arrangements have been made for a very substantial expansion which is designed to increase the output of Indian officers in a period of 12 months by 100 per cent. The object of the scheme is to increase the accommodation in the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, from 200 to 600, and also to expand the capacity at the Mhow and Bangalore Colleges each by 200.

It is understood that the Selection Board is due to sit in September and October and will select officer cadets under the revised scheme.

War Injuries Ordinance

A Press 'communique' says:—The War Injuries Ordinance, 1941, empowers the Central Government to make a scheme or schemes for payment of relief in respect of war injuries sustained by gainfully occupied persons and by persons of such other classes as may be specified and for war service injuries sustained by civil defence volunteers. It also relieves employers of any legal liability that they may be under to grant compensation to their employees in respect of such injuries. The Central Government are at present preparing a scheme in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance and this scheme will be brought into force as soon as possible.

More Italian Officers

The United Press learns that accommodation has now been provided in India for 38 Italian Generals and Admirals. Thirty-one Generals and two Admirals have already arrived.

The United Press further learns that plans are now beginning to mature for the employment of prisoners of war in various camps for works such as making their own clothes etc.

STUDIES OF CLOUDS AND THEIR MOVEMENTS

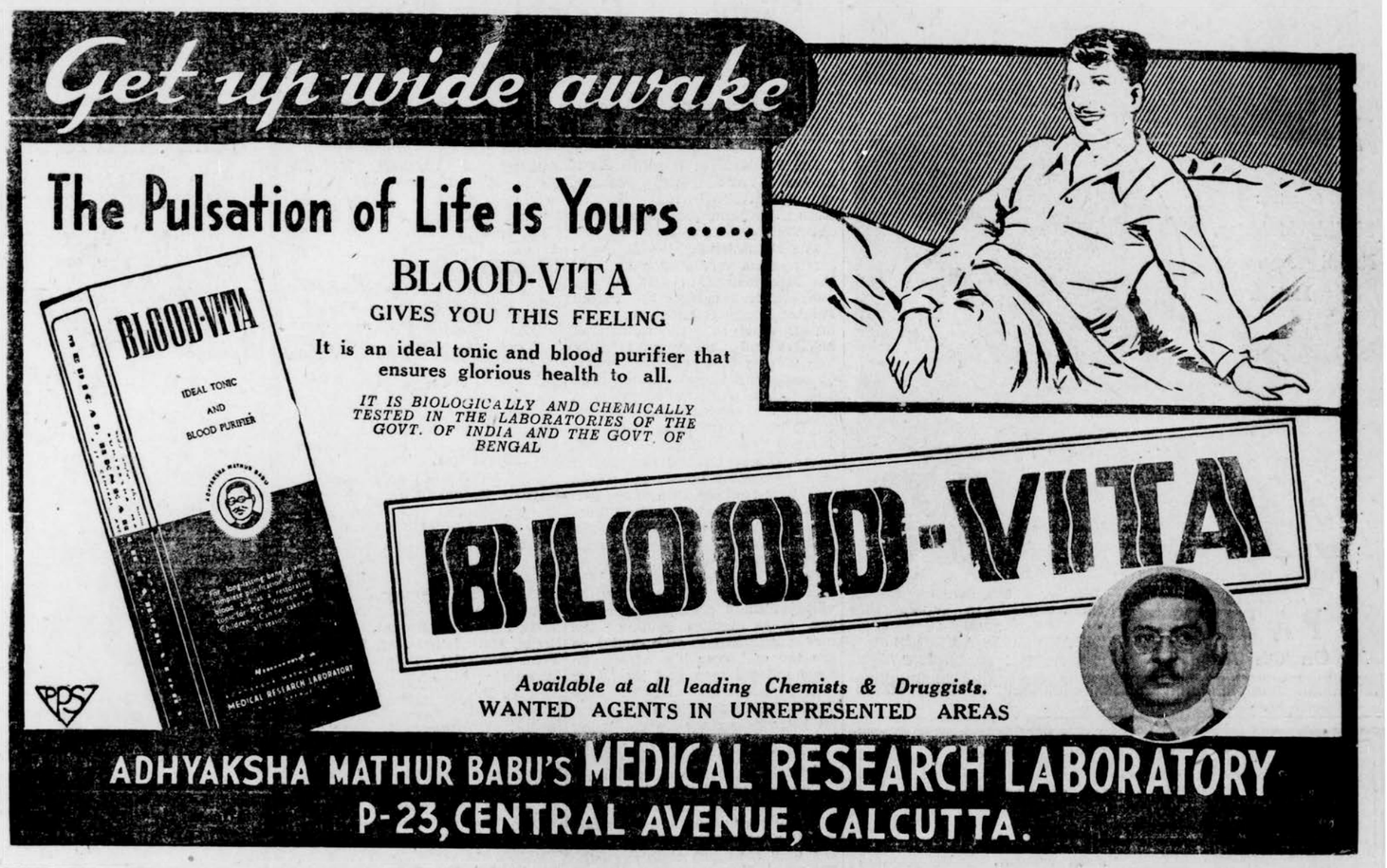
NEW DELHI: July 24.

During the last two years systematic researches have been carried on at Poona by taking photographs of some types of natural clouds at short intervals of time. The various changes thus observed confirm a number of points brought out by experiments on artificial clouds.

This forms the subject of a paper just published by the India Meteorological Department (Scientific Notes, Volume VIII, No. 94) in which some of the selected series of photographs are reproduced.

The movement and appearance of clouds give us valuable information about the physical conditions of the atmospheric layers in which they are embedded. Apart from the routine observations, such as the measurement of height velocity and direction, total amount, kind, etc., of clouds at the time of observation at a meteorological station, special studies are in progress at different places.

In recent years, for example, artificial clouds have been produced in the laboratory and their movements under conditions resembling those in the atmosphere are watched and recorded carefully. The clouds thus produced greatly resemble in form and pattern, the natural clouds.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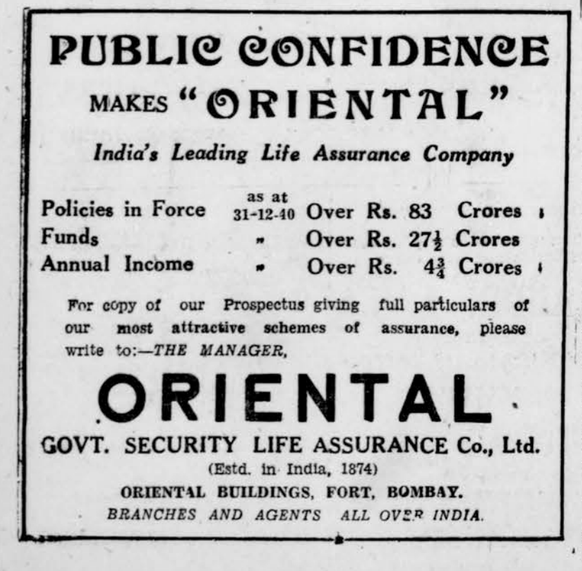
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NO INFRINGEMENT OF MUSLIM LEAGUE POLICY

BENGAL PREMIER FINDS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WAR COMMITTEES AND NEW DEFENCE COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, July 25.

"I emphatically deny that I entered into any negotiations with the Viceroy or that I was tempted in any way to accept a nomination on the War Council. I was offered a seat and I accepted it because I felt quite convinced that in doing so I did nothing in violation of the policy of the League or detrimental to the interest of the Muslim community."

Thus observes the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister of Bengal in a statement to the "Associated Press" in reply to criticisms on his appointment as a member of the National Defence Council.

NO INFRINGEMENT OF LEAGUE POLICY

Mr. Huq adds:—"I do not wish to reply to my critics, but I wish to make one or two points clear so that those who do not know the facts may not be mislead into thinking that I have either betrayed the League or the community. In the first place, the War Council is a mere Advisory body without any executive functions, whose members will be consulted occasionally by His Excellency the Viceroy on the war situation, and on the best means of organising defence measures.

NO DIFFERENCE

It must be remembered also that the Muslim League has definitely permitted members to serve on War Committees and even to take part in war efforts in their individual capacities, in case they feel that by such action they can best serve their country and the community.

I fail to see the difference between a membership of a War Committee and of the War Council. If the one is permissable so should be the other.

By no stretch of imagination can it be said that the acceptance of a membership of the War Council by any means an infringement of the policy that has been laid down by the League.

QUESTION FOR LEAGUE

"I now come to discuss a most vital point it should be remembered that as the Premiers of the few provinces which are now being administered according to the Act, the Muslim Premiers have got certain duties to perform which are inseparable from the position which they hold. We, the Premiers of the four provinces, cannot both co-operate and non-co-operate, we have got our duties to the millions of our countrymen whose interests we have got to safeguard and I fail to see how we have done anything essentially wrong if by accepting a membership of the War Council we have availed ourselves of an opportunity of acquainting ourselves with the real circumstances and of advising means of defence. Those who criticise us should remember that a difference should be made between a Muslim Leaguer who has not got the responsibilities attached to the duties of a Premier's Office.

I do not mean to say that there should be one law for the Premier and another for a non-Premier member of the League, but it is obvious that the Premiers should be given certain latitude to carry out their duties which cannot be sanctioned in the case of other members. The Muslim League has got to decide whether they would like Muslim Premiers to function in their provinces or whether they prefer to see the Muslim Premiers resign their office and run away from their posts.

PREPARED TO MEET COLLEAGUES

"I am prepared to discuss this question with the members of the Working Committee and the Council of the League. If after taking all facts and circumstances into consideration they decide that I should not serve on the War Council or give up my Office as the Premier of my province, I hope I shall know how to do my duty. But I wish to make it clear that insinuations and threats will serve no useful purpose, but will only worsen a situation somewhat full of difficulties.—A. P.

TITANIUM ORE FOR AMERICAN INDUSTRY
One Million Dollar Exports In 1939

NEW DELHI: July 25.

Titanium ore is not as vital to American industry as manganese ore, but it is finding increasing use and, moreover, India by far the world's largest producer of this ore, is the United States' main source of supply.

Titanium ore, in the form of ilmenite in India, is found in association with monazite from which thorium nitrate, used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles, is derived and titanium ore was formerly considered a by-product of the monazite industry.

In recent years, however, it has become more important than manazite because of the demand for its contents of titanium oxide in the manufacture of titanium paints.

Titanium ores which are useful primarily because of their whitening and obliterating powers are used in the United States not only in the paint industry—their main use—but also in the rubber, linoleum, leather, plastic, soap, printing ink, textile, ceramic and ferro-alloy industries.

The importance of these ores is indicated by the large imports, amounting to over Dol. 1,100,000 in value in 1939 and to about Dol. 233,000 in the first quarter of 1940. Domestic production is very small and India supplies practically all the ilmenite imported into the United States. Although titanium ores in the form of rutile are imported from other countries in considerable quantities they have a low titanium oxide content.

PESHAWAR. — The Provincial Government has released Bakshi Faqir Chand, the editor of "Raiama" who was under detention under the Defence of India Rules since June last.

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Bombay Adult Education Committee

LITERACY CAMPAIGN IN MILLS

With the recommendation of the Mill-owners' Association and the co-operation of the several mill managements, a special scheme of literacy classes is being tried in mills. Under this scheme classes are held in the mill premises to suit the convenience of the operatives working both in the day and night shifts. They are conducted under the direction of the Special Literacy Officer and the cost on account of them is borne by the management concerned. Mr. K. T. Mantri, the Special Literacy Officer has been discussing the scheme with the individual managements. Twelve of them have so far approved of the scheme. The Century and the Kamala Mills have already opened six and two classes respectively and the others are likely to follow suit early.

Plan to train teachers: The Special Literacy Officer contemplates to keep in reserve a large number of teachers specially trained to undertake the teaching work in these classes at a short notice. An appeal has been made to the Principals of colleges to select enthusiastic students who would be willing to be trained for the purpose. A short course of training has been started since Monday, 21st July with a view to explain to the would-be teachers the principles of adult psychology and to demonstrate the special methods of teaching them. It meets in the North Worli Municipal Marathi Boys' School building between 5-30 and 7 p.m. daily. It is also proposed to hold a test at the end of the course in order to determine the fitness of the candidates to undertake the work of teaching.

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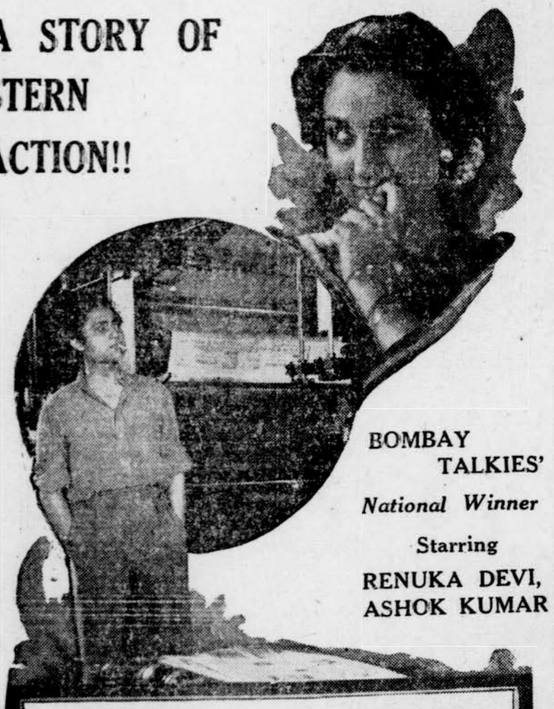

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Plight Of People In Flood-Stricken Pardhi Taluka

Ramkrishna Mission Workers Rush Relief To Destitute Souls

The President of the Shri Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay, who visited the flood affected areas in Gujarat particularly Pardhi Taluka, states:—

The Ramkrishna Mission workers spent a very busy week till the 24th instant in studying the most afflicted villages in Pardhi Taluka, bringing immediate and urgent relief to thousands of helpless and homeless families. The villages that have been washed away and those that have been seriously affected by the flood are mostly on the bank of the river, Kolak. Of them, Tukwada, Pandar, Tegda, Bhagwada, and Saran, deserve special mention. I have seen some houses in Tegda and Saran where the water rose as high as 15 feet over the plinth. Several families with some women in an advanced state of pregnancy had to spend about a couple of days starving, on the roof of a house till neighbouring villagers could come to their rescue. Some families finding the roof unsafe had to seek shelter on the top of some big trees. In some villages men and live stock have been carried away by the floods. Many families have lost all their belongings with their houses which were washed off by the floods. Fields have been made absolutely unfit for cultivation.

The workers of the Mission and myself have met many people in deplorable condition and for many it was a necessity to provide with not only food but clothing without which they were not in a position to come out before the public.

The emergency was so great that the Mission had to distribute as many as 397 pieces of new clothes immediately to the people only in one village. The Mission has started doling weekly rations to the unfed families of the destitute villages and has decided to carry on the relief work till the immediate needs of people are met with. For the present, as it appears, the weekly expenditure of the Ramkrishna Mission in the Taluka is expected to be not less than Rs. 500. Besides this immediate relief, the construction of huts for absolutely homeless people as well as the fulfilment of various other urgent demands of the destitute people would require a fairly large amount.

We fervently appeal to the generous public to contribute their quota to the Ramkrishna Mission Fund and make its relief work a success.

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GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT In Aid Of Gujerat Flood Relief Fund

In response to the appeal issued by Sjt. Mahadev Desai, Shree Pragati Samaj has decided to hold a variety entertainment programme at 5-15 p.m. on Sunday, 17th August at the Sunderabai Hall Queen's Road. The programme will include classical Indian dancing by well-known artistes of the Kathak, Kathakali and Manipuri schools, Garbas, Ras, Vocal Music, comic cuts, etc. To make the programme a success, an influential committee has been appointed including the following:—Sjt. K. M. Munshi (President), Messrs. Indravadan Mehta, Champaklal Modi, Jamnadas Rajput, S. A. Brelvi, Ratilal Thakkar, Dr. D. G. Vyas, Sunderlal Dalal, Kantilal Ishvarlal, Maganlal Dresswala, Mrs. B. B. Yodh, Mrs. Kusumben Munshi and Mrs. Shrimatiben Mehta.

Rates of admission are Rs. 25, 10, 5, 3 and 2. Tickets can be had from Shree Bharati Bhandar, Petit House, Nana's Chowk; Gold Filled Leather Works, Princess Street; Maganlal Dresswala, Bhuleshwar Road; Bhanuchandra Thakkar, Advocate, Bank of India Building, Kalbadevi Road; Dinubhai and Co., 65, Esplande Road, Fort. The proceeds of the Programme will be handed over to Sjt. Mahadevbhai Desai.

It is hoped that the art-loving and philanthropic public of Bombay will come forward to make the function a huge success and thus help the deserving cause of the flood-stricken people of Gujerat.

GUJARAT P. C. C.'S FLOOD RELIEF WORK Rs. 65,000 Sanctioned For Surat District

The Secretary, Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, writes:—

A budget of Rs. 65,000 has been already sanctioned for immediate relief in the flood affected area of Surat District.

A meeting of the workers of Ahmedabad, Kaira and Panch Mahals districts as well as those of Baroda Praja Mandal and Kathiawar was held on July 24 at 1 p.m. in the Congress House, Ahmedabad. The workers gave accounts of distress in their areas and also mentioned their immediate requirements for relief. A second budget of Rs. 70,500 was sanctioned. This budget does not include the requirements for winter crop seeds and keep to needy persons whose houses are demolished or damaged. Forms have been prepared for collecting detailed information about damage and the workers were asked to gather information and prepare their estimates for further relief.

GUJARAT P. C. C. SANCTIONS ANOTHER RS. 70,500

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 25.

At a meeting held yesterday the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee sanctioned another Rs. 70,500 for giving immediate relief in the flood stricken areas in Gujarat. It may be recalled that the G. P. C. C. had already spent Rs. 65,000.

It is estimated that, in all, about 20,000 houses have collapsed in Gujarat during the recent floods. About seven thousand houses have collapsed and about five hundred heads of cattle were washed away in the Kaira District and over 900 houses were washed away in the Borsad Taluka. The Committee sanctioned a further sum of Rs. 25,000 for carrying on relief work in the Kaira District.

Help Flood Affected People Of Surat Dist.

Mr. R. P. Patwardhan, Principal Gujarat College, Ahmedabad (Chairman) and Mr. B. L. Umarvadia, Secretary Millowners' Association, Ahmedabad and Dr. R. A. Desai, Hon. General Secretary on behalf of the Surat District Relief Fund Committee, Ahmedabad, write:—

In the name of humanity we, on behalf of the Surat District Relief Committee, Ahmedabad, pray to all charitable people in India to render succour to the many thousands of the unfortunate victims of floods and rains in the Surat District who have been rendered utterly destitute. Natives of the Surat District residing in all parts of India and abroad are appealed to come to the rescue of their distressed brethren in their native land. Remittances to the Industrial Bank of Western India, Limited, Ahmedabad would be thankfully accepted. If due receipt is not received within a fortnight, please communicate to Post Box No 7, Ahmedabad.

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Mahasabha President Resigns?

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 24.

It is understood Sheth Nanddas Haridas, President of the Local Hindu Mahasabha has resigned Presidentship. It is further understood the resignation has been accepted. This resignation was given two months ago but it was kept a secret owing to boom in the mill industry. Mill workers demanded an increase in the war allowance and the Mahajan already informed the Millowners' Association.

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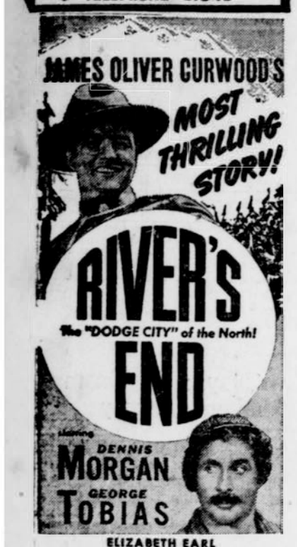

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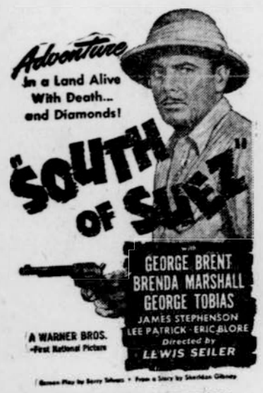

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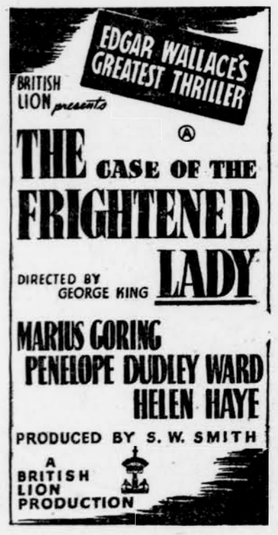

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, July 25.

There were no fresh features in the short-term money market, money being plentiful and the slack season in full swing. Call money continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent., while three months' money hardly found borrowers at 1 per cent Six months' money was in better demand and was occasionally placeable at 1-1/2 per cent. per annum. As a consequence of the suspension of the sale of intermediates, the amount tendered for investment in Government of India three months' Treasury Bills was again on an increased scale and the discount rate dropped from Re. 0-13-8 to Re. 0-13-3 per cent. per annum. As from next week, the Government have reduced the amount of tenders for Treasury Bills from Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 1 crore.

A decline of Rs. 287.89 lacs in the active note circulation is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended 18th July 1941. The total note issue has expanded by Rs. 44.38 lacs setting off an increase of Rs. 44.38 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. There is no change in Gold coin and Bullion or Sterling Securities held by the Bank. In the Banking Department an all-round increase in Deposits is noticeable. Government Deposits have gone up by Rs. 174.27 lacs, Bankers' by Rs 1.39 crores and others by Rs 31.55 lacs. Balances held abroad have again declined by Rs. 13.97 lacs, while Government borrowings against Ways and Means remain unchanged at Rs. 12 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, compiled upto the 18th of July 1941, records an increase of Rs. 74.82 lacs in all kinds of Deposits The portfolio of investment shows a rise of Rs. 30.66 lacs, while Advances have dropped by Rs. 114.90 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash has gone up by Rs 111.22 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

Prices in the local gilt-edged market were almost static with limited business passing in medium and long-term bonds. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London ruled steady around £99-3/4 all along, while its counterpart locally stood at Rs. 96. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan remained unchanged at Rs. 97-12, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 100-4 and 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan changed hands at Rs. 99-14, 3 per cent 1963-65 loan at Rs. 95-1 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 110. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was listless around Rs. 103 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 113-8, while stray transactions were reported in 1943 bonds at Rs. 104 and in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 111-9.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee/sterling exchange market lacked all signs of liveliness and remained absolutely inert. Remittance inquiry was scanty and limited and the showing of merchandise export bills meagre. For interbank transactions, buyers of spot T. T. quoted 1s. 6d and sellers 1s. 5-31/32d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months 1s 5-15/16d.

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In New York, sterling remained stationary at 403.75 cents all through the week. The Shanghai dollar was unchanged at 3-3/16d. and the yen lay pegged at the long familiar level of 1s. 2-1/2d.

GOLD.

The gold section of the local bullion market remained steady throughout the period under review and a gradual uptrend was noticeable. From the opening level of Rs. 42-3, spot gold went up to Rs. 42-4-6 at the close in consequence of a slightly better demand for sovereigns and some buying of call options by the public. August settlement was quoted at a premium of about half an anna over spot, while gold to be delivered in the September settlement commanded a similar premium over August. The quotation for sovereigns moved between Rs. 28-8 and Rs. 28-9 per coin in sympathy with price variations in gold. Stocks in the market are estimated at about 2,75,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are estimated to have averaged about 6,000 to 7,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake is said to be about 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 42-4-6 and Rs. 42-3-0 for spot, Rs. 42-5-0 and Rs. 42-3-6 for August settlement and Rs. 42-5-6 and Rs. 42-4 for September settlement.

SILVER

The silver market was featureless from the point of view of fluctuations. Spot silver moved narrowly between Rs. 63 and Rs. 63-1 On account of some speculative activity initiated by the sharp rise in the price of cotton the "special" source had again to supply the market with a few hundred bars at about the quoted rates. August settlement, which was quoted at a discount of one anna at the opening, stood at per mid-week and at a premium of half an anna at the close The backwardation on silver to be delivered in the September settlement vanished completely mid-week and at the close, the second settlement, after a lapse of nine weeks, was quoted at a premium of half an anna. In London cash silver moved up from 23-3/8d. to 23-7/16d. on Monday and closed unchanged, while the quotation for forward stood at 23-7/16d all through the week. Stocks of the metal are estimated at about 10,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 63-1 and Rs. 63 for spot, Rs 63-1 and Rs. 62-15-6 for August settlement and Rs. 63-1 and Rs. 62-14-6 for September settlement.

SHARES.

The political developments in the Far East had a temporary disturbing influence on the local share market which tended to be easier mid-week, but the tone of the market was quite steady at the close on reports of a peaceful settlement of the Japanese-Indo Chinese tangle.

In the steel group, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds declined from Rs. 2095 to Rs. 2052-8 mid-week, but closed about 40 points higher at Rs 2092-8, whilst Ordinaries, after touching Rs. 384, improved to Rs. 393 at the finish. Prices in the milll group moved within a comparatively narrow compass except Centuries, which ruled firm at Rs 464 at the close on large speculative and investment buying. Bombay Dyeings fluctuated between Rs. 1186-4 and Rs. 1151-8 Central Indias moved between Rs. 365 and Rs. 350 and Kohinoors between Rs. 466-8 and Rs. 451. Colaba Lands were quite steady at Rs 197 and New Greats at Rs. 246. There was very little price variation in the Hydro-electric group of shares; Andhra Valleys were quoted at Rs. 1682-8 and Tata Hydros around Rs. 182, whilst Bombay Trams and Tata Powers remained steady at Rs. 134-12 and Rs. 1635 during the week. There was a steady investment demand for Bank shares; Bank of Indias changed hands at Rs 143-4xd and Central Banks at Rs. 45-2. Business in Imperial Bank Fully Paids was reported at Rs. 1556-4xd and in Partly Paids at Rs. 382-8xd, but Reserve Banks remained static at Rs. 106-12 all through the week. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements and Belapur Sugar showed only small variations around Rs. 148 and Rs 223 respectively, whilst Bombay Burmas showed a drooping tendency on continued tension in the Far East—the quotation losing ground from Rs. 515 to Rs. 491-4 at the end of the week Scindia Steams and New Indias were stabilised at Rs. 21-12 and Rs. 45 respectively.

CALCUTTA.

The jute section of the Calcutta share market continued steady during the earlier part of the week but developed a sagging tendency during the closing stages on profit-taking. The turnover during the week was satisfactory.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the continuance up to the end of March, 1942, of the Government fuel shops opened at Godhra and Dohad for the purchase and sale of fuel headloads brought without transit passes.

CENTRAL JUTE COMMITTEE MEETING

Calcutta, July 23

The suggestions and recommendations contained in the Meek-Gregory Report on the prospects of the trade in raw jute and jute manufactures in the U. S. A., was considered at the meeting of the Indian Central Jute Committee held in January last. The subject came up for further consideration at the tenth meeting of the Committee held to-day under the presidency of Mr. P. M. Kharegat, C.I.E., I.C.S., President of the Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. The discussion was not concluded when the meeting was adjourned till Friday.

Earlier in the day several routine matters were disposed of and the action taken by the Local Sub-Committee in a few others was confirmed. These included the opening of three Village Grading Stations to be located at Akhaura, Hajiganj and Jalpaiguri; placing of orders for the machinery required for the extension of the Technological Research Laboratories with Messrs. F. Low and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour Ltd.; and the representation of the Indian Central Jute Committee on the Crops and Soils Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India by the Director of the Committee's Jute Research Laboratories at Dacca.

Cotton Markets Overshadowed By Fears Of Developments In The Far East

Bombay, July 24

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

During the past week there has been a further substantial advance in the New York market and two days ago a price of seventeen cents was seen on the board for the first time since the month of January 1930. The advance was assisted in the first place by the raising of the ceiling for certain varieties of cloth in America. In addition weather conditions in the Cotton Belt have not been too favourable and it is believed damage by the bollweevil this summer will be heavy. Some very low private crop estimates have been issued. Meantime a large trade demand has continued and at times there has been a shortage of contracts which is not unusual at this time of the season. Yesterday there was a good profit-taking reaction. This may have been overdue but was encouraged by the fear of further War developments in the Far East. With prices at the present level in New York caution is advisable.

LOCAL SITUATION

In Bombay we have had another week of rumour markets. All through the week there has been a steady trade demand especially from Indian Mills, who are finding difficulty in securing the desired qualities. These consumers also have been substantial buyers of foreign cotton most of which is relatively cheap as compared with the longer stapled Indian varieties. This market followed the advance in New York most reluctantly, there having been all along an undercurrent of fear about what action will be taken by the Japanese in Indo-China. Since the night before last this market has had to absorb heavy profit-taking and other speculative selling with the result that prices this morning are about Rs. 15 below the close of Tuesday evening. The present position in the Far East is definitely obscure but we have difficulty in believing that the Japanese will risk adding other enemies than China. Still this is a possibility and should it develop into an actuality a fresh review of the Indian cotton position would be necessary. For the time being a square position on the market is preferable but should the horizon in the East clear a substantial advance in prices is indicated. Meantime the monsoon is not too satisfactory as rainfall has been most erratic, some places having had too much and others too little. In any case the raingrown crop is about one month late and consequently will be open to serious damage from unseasonable rains at the end of the monsoon.

Good Demand For Indian Sugar

Bombay, July 23

Java sugar: Since our last review, local market for Java sugar for local consumption remained totally uninteresting owing to sales of Indian sugar at present low prices. As regards Ready Bond Java, market has remained firm with a further advance of 6 annas per cwt over last week. There was moderate demand from overseas both for ready and forward ex-Bond deliveries. Owing to reduced stocks and restricted arrivals, holders were firm and were not prepared to consider business except at their own limits. Some inter-business was reported between dealers for Mozambique sugar Bond delivery during September against arrivals at Rs. 10/6 to 10/8 per cwt. As regards forward positions, there was some interest for August/September shipments and it was reported that local importers sold to the dealers moderate quantities at Rs. 9/6 to 9/8 per cwt basis Bombay. It is understood that so far total business done in Java sugar in Bombay amount to about 7000 to 8000 tons, shipments during August/September. At the close there were sellers at above rates but there was no more buying interest owing to uncertainty of shipments from Java.

Indian sugars: Market for ready Indian sugars has remained firm all throughout the week, mainly due to good demand from consuming centres, restricted arrivals and better reports from Cawnpore. Good inter-business was done between dealers. Mills or their agents also sold fairly big quantities at advancing prices. In majority of the cases, business was done at 2 to 3 annas premium over Syndicate limit as the second quota was practically sold out and it was expected that fresh quota will be issued at increased limits.

In Gola section, market was active with a large turnover and local prices advanced by 6 to 8 annas per md. both in September and December deliveries. The sharp advance on the Cawnpore Exchange was attributed to short covering and some speculative buying interest. At the close tone of the market was quiet Arrivals during the week were estimated at 1000 tons and stocks at 4000 tons.

Foreign market: On the New York Terminal market, there was an all-round advance of 2 points. Java market was reported steady. It was reported that some business was done for W.C. India for August/September shipment at current rates subject to space being available.

Calcutta and Karachi: There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and the quotation is nominal. In Karachi, business was confined to shipments to overseas ex-stocks which were small. As regards Indian sugars Calcutta market was reported active with a large turn over and prices recorded an advance of 3 to 4 annas per md. There was good demand from consuming centres and closing tone of the market was firm. In Karachi, market was steady to firm owing to better reports from Cawnpore and improved demand from consuming centres.

General: Local market for ready Java is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward positions, the situation is extremely uncertain and depend on the shipping facilities from Java as well as from Bombay to overseas.

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JINNAH TO RETALIATE?

Will He Withdraw Leaguers From Assembly?

Congress Nationalists And Sikhs Likely To Follow Suit

WITHDRAWALS WILL PREVENT QUORUM AND LEAD TO SUSPENSION OF ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, July 24.

Far from helping to solve the constitutional deadlock in the country the new appointments on the Executive Council and the Defence Advisory Board seems destined to extend the existing deadlock from the provinces to the Central Government perhaps ending in the suspension of the Legislative Assembly and the tearing down of the last shreds of democracy.

The withdrawal of the Congress Party has, it is well known, left the Assembly in an attenuated form to-day. With the changes effected in the party positions due to the new appointments the Muslim League is now the largest single party in opposition.

Realising this position it seems that Mr. Jinnah will seek to punish the Viceroy for defying the League and taking on Leaguers without consulting their leaders or their executive, by calling upon the League members of the Assembly to withdraw.

Aney's Men In Revolt

Then there is the Nationalist Congress Party which was formed by Pandit Malaviya composed of a group of men Congress-minded in most respects, but who differed from the Congress chiefly on the Communal Award issue.

After the retirement of Pandit Malaviya from active politics the leadership of the party fell on the uncomfortable shoulders of Mr. Aney. But Mr Aney was only a titular head of the party, the direction of which continued to be controlled by the Pandit from his retirement.

When the question of accepting the offer of Executive Counsellorship arose Mr. Aney had naturally to take the consent of Pandit Malaviya. This, it is well-known, was flatly refused.

It was refused on the double ground that the Viceroy's scheme did not help to solve the deadlock and further on the ground that the scheme constituted a fantastic caricature of the most moderate of constitutional demands as framed by the Non-Party Leaders Conference.

It is one thing to get into office that way, another matter to carry your followers with you. And Mr Aney has not apparently succeeded in carrying his men with him They are openly in revolt, and it is likely that Pandit Malaviya to complete the deadlock will ask his men to absent themselves from the Assembly session.

Finally, the Sikhs who are completely ignored by the Viceroy may withdraw their men.

Paradoxical Position

With the withdrawal of these parties the Assembly will be left without any quorum and unable to transact any business. That, of course, will compel the Viceroy to fall back on his immense powers of certification, and thus inevitably tear down the last vestiges of democratic government.

The Non-Party Leaders Conference may further help the process by calling upon the few Liberals and Independents' and unattached members to withdraw

WANTED SIKH REPRESENTATIVE IN VICEROY'S COUNCIL

Sikhs Contemplate Party Conference To Voice Their Feelings

AMRITSAR, July 24.

It is reliably learned here that an emergent meeting of the Shromani Akali Dal's Working Committee is being summoned at an early date, possibly next Sunday, in order to discuss the question of the Viceroy's Expanded Council, particularly the non-inclusion of representation to the Sikh community thereon.

Among the steps contemplated by the Akalis are to convene a Conference representative of all groups in the Sikh community including the Moderates and Loyalists in order to voice their feedings more strongly.

The Akali leaders feel encouraged by the attitude of the seven Moderate leaders, who have expressed their dissatisfaction. Ao P.

"Please Nominate Sikh Leader"

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, has sent the following telegram to the Viceroy:—

"Please nominate some Sikh leader possessing their general confidence on the Executive Council" —A. P.

YEOTMAL.—"My only prayer to the Almighty is that he should grant me wisdom and strength to do justice to the office which I will be soon called upon to occupy." says Mr. M. S. Aney in a statement thanking his numerous friends and well-wishers all over India for their messages of felicitation.

Mr. B. G. Horniman (centre), President of the Journalists' Association of India, presided over the reception to the members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Editors' Conference, at the Journalists' Club, on Thursday evening. Seated on the right of Mr. Horniman is the President of the Editors' Conference, Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of "The Hindu".

DRAMATIC ESCAPE FROM GERMAN-OCCUPIED FRANCE

WASHINGTON, July 25.

The dramatic escape of five American Ambulance Drivers escaped from the custody of German authorities in German-occupied France was disclosed tonight.

James Stewart and Thomas Greenough, who are at present 'en route' for the United States aboard the liner "Excalibur" both escaped from a dimly-lighted and closely-guarded train at Saint Jean de Luz on June 29th. The three others, William Davidson, Ray Colcord and Donald King escaped from the German camp at Lure in France on July 8.

The latter three are awaiting passage to the United States from Lisbon together with 16 other drivers who were taken prisoner when the "Zam Zam" was sunk but whom the Germans later released from camp.

The Stewart and Greenough leapt from the window of the train while 'en route' for the camp, and finally reached Marseilles.

How the other three escaped from the camp is not disclosed but they reached Switzerland and then Marseilles, where the United States Consul helped them all to reach Lisbon.—Reuter.

Will Make Berlin Look Like London

SAN DIEGO (California), July 25.

"As the nights get longer the Liberator bombers you send us will be sent over Berlin and we hope to be able to alter the outward appearance of that city and make some parts of it look like London," said Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, to the employees of the Consolidated Aircraft Factory here.

Before leaving the factory, Lord Halifax wrote on the tail of a bomber "Dear Churchill there are a hundred more like this on the way to help you to finish the job".—Reuter.

Tiny British Army Fools Huge Italian Force Into Waiting Game

KHARTOUM, July 24.

THE STORY CAN NOW BE TOLD OF HOW ONLY 2,000 TRAINED TROOPS OR MAN AND HALF PER MILE OF FRONTIER STOOD BETWEEN THE ITALIAN HUGE EAST AFRICAN ARMY AND THE VALUABLE PRIZE OF THE SUDAN WHEN ITALY ENTERED THE WAR LAST YEAR.

Skilful bluffing coupled with some inherent weakness on the part of the Italians succeeded in preventing the Italians from making advance on the Sudan when it was in their grasp.

A small force of British troops by marching and counter-marching and by daring raids into enemy country succeeded in creating a definite impression upon the Italian General Staff that the latter were opposed by 15,000 trained troops as shown by captured documents.

Stories that were spread built up this impression upon the Italian mind so that a great Italian army of nearly quarter million men contented itself with timid thrusts.

One captured document shows that when the Italians attacked Kassala which was defended by only 200 men their operation maps pictured a whole series of non-existent British battalions and batteries.

Italian agents found it very difficult to cross into the Sudan. From loyal border tribes (called by Rudyard Kipling 'the fuzzy Wuzies') were organised to police the marshes.

They quickly picked out spies and handed them over to the authorities.

The Italians were thus unable to pierce the screen of British defences and themselves remained on the defensive until the arrival of Indian troops which enabled the British to take the offensive.

SOME PLAINSPEAKING ON AIR, THIS!

Billingsgate Against Putridity Of Hitlerite System

LONDON, July 22.

"The Times" Special Correspondent on the German frontier cabled on July 20:

Incalculable damage is being inflicted on Nazi prestige thrughout the Reich by the so-called "Hessender" wireless station which broadcasts in a wavelength of 31.6 meters. The announcer calls himself "Gustav Siegfried", and the broadcasts start 7 minutes before each hour, beginning at 8 p.m. and continuing at each hour until 2 a.m. It repeats the same brief five-minute message all day and makes the most revolting revelations about prominent Nazis whose names and addresses are given as well as the time and place of the incidents related. These are given sometimes only a few hours after they have occurred, and even the highest party members are incriminated

The broadcasts are neither anti-German nor pro-Ally; they are anti-Nazi and anti-Bolshevist The coarseness of the language eclipses everything which can be called "Billingsgate," but millions of Germans listen in and learn not only of the putridity of the whole Hitlerite system but of the incapacity of the High Command to handle the eastern campaign efficiently.

R. A. F. Blitz On Enemy Atlantic Battleships

Operations Continued For Two Days: 24 Enemy Fighters And 15 R. A. F. Bombers Destroyed

LONDON, July 25.

An Air Ministry communique issued at 1-15 a.m. on Friday following the graphic communique of the smashing finale to the R.A.F. two-day Blitz on German Atlantic raiding battleships in harbour says:—

"FURTHER REPORTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE OF THE HEAVY AND SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON GERMAN BATTLESHIPS AT BREST AND LA PALLICE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE OPERATION AT BREST WAS OPENED BY AMERICAN FORTRESS BOMBERS SHORTLY AFTER 12 NOON. THESE WERE FOLLOWED BY THE MAIN BODY OF HAMPDENS AND WELLINGTONS AND THE ATTACK CONTINUED UNTIL 1-45 P.M.

AT THE SAME TIME A FORCE OF HALIFAX BOMBERS ATTACKED THE 'SCHARNHORST' AT LA PALLICE.

Both the attacks were strongly contested by enemy fighters and anti-aircraft gunfire, but these did not affect the impetuosity or the volume of the attacks which were pressed home in ideal weather.

Seven hits were observed on the 'Gneisenau' and several sticks of bombs were seen to straddle the docks in which she lies.

The 'Scharnhorst' which had already been damaged on a previous afternoon was again hit.

Great damage was also done in the dockyard at Brest where the 'Prinze Eugene' and a large tanker were straddled.

Meanwhile, as already announced, subsidiary attacks were being delivered on Cherbourg and Hazebrouck

From the operations which began on Wednesday evening against enemy battleships, a total of 15 of our bombers are missing.

Twelve enemy fighters fell to the guns of our bombers during Thursday.

Spitfires and Hurricanes of the Fighter Command provided powerful support throughout the operations destroying 12 more enemy fighters. Seven of our fighters are missing."—Reuter.

RASHID ALI IN ERZURUM

Visits Turkey To See Wife And Children

BERLIN, July 24.

Rashid Ali, Iraq's Quisling ex-Premier, arrived yesterday at Erzurum from Iran, states an Ankara despatch. He is going on to Ankara.

The visit of Rashid Ali to Turkey is stated to be a purely private one, to see his wife and children.

It is understood he gave assurance to the Turkish Government that he would refrain from any political activity.—Reuter.

DID GERMANS BOMB CIVILIAN POPULATION IN SYRIA?

2,500 Pound Mine In Beyrouth Exposes German Plan To Unnerve Civilians

BEYROUTH, July 25.

Definite proof that the Germans bombed the civilian population in Syria during the campaign, cloaking their activities under the cover of legitimate R. A. F. raids, on Military objectives has been provided by the unearthing of a 2500 pound mine in Beyrouth.

I have just examined this mine which bears German language markings. Had the mine exploded where it fell in a residential district, it would have razed half of Beyrouth to the ground and destroyed Consulates and the American University.

An R. A. F. Bomb Disposal Squad are now dismantling the mine. It is obvious the Germans planned to unnerve civilians and place the blame for the bombing on the British.

That this was the work of Germans is also proved by R. A. F. records which show that at the time this mine was dropped, no British machines were over Beyrouth.

Furthermore, while R. A. F. records show that Beyrouth military objectives were bombed 17 times, the local Firechief's records show that the fire brigade turned out on 27 nights.—Reuter.

HEAVIEST R.A.F. DAYLIGHT RAIDS SINCE WAR BEGAN

"The heaviest daylight attack which the R. A. F. has yet made since the war began", is the Air Ministry News Service description of the double attack made on Thursday afternoon on the German battle-cruisers "Gneisenau" at Brest and the "Scharnhorst" at La Pallice already reported in an Air Ministry communique last evening.

The spearhead of the attack, says this account, was a formation of American flying fortresses. These great four-engined bombers arrived over Brest at a fantastic height scarcely visible and certainly inaudible to anyone on the ground.

German fighters which went up to intercept British bombers were unable to check the ferocity of the attacks. The bombers approached their targets bombed and darted away again to leave room for the procession that followed.

Each attack was timed to the minute.

Meanwhile, Halifax four-engined bombers, were after the already damaged 'Scharnhorst' tied to the breakwater in the harbour of La Pallice. Huge bombers were out in force, each carrying a formidable load of great armour-piercing bombs which scored at least one more direct hit on the battle cruiser.

It is officially announced that the "Gneisenau" was hit seven times by the R. A. F. and the already damaged "Scharnhorst" was hit again. Great damage was done to Brest dockyard where the "Prinze Eugene" is berthed.

It is officially stated that 15 British bombers and seven fighters are missing from all operations against the German battleships. Twenty-four German fighters were brought down.—Reuter.

Shambhushankar Breaks Fast

(From Our Correspondent).

BHAVNAGAR, July 25.

The condition of Sjt. Shambhushanker Trivedi of Palitana was very serious yesterday. It is reliably understood that Sjts. Nanabhai Bhatt, Jethalal Joshi and others having successfully intervened, Shambhubhai broke fast yesterday evening. Details of the compromise are not published.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

I SHALL LEAVE KEYMON TO KEEP YOU COMPANY/ UNTIL THE TIME COMES TO REMOVE YOU FROM THE LIVING/
WELL/ HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD THAT THREE'S A CROWD, KEYMON?
HE WON'T TALK.... OKAY, WATCH-DOG, I'M GOING TO RELAX ON THE BUNK...
INSPECTOR WADE, YOU'RE NOT---
TAKE IT EASY, MISS MORTON. THE EYES HAVE IT/
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